

Dedication Carmel Church Hall, Sunday, January 8th at 7.30 p.m.

DEDICATION DINNER AND PROGRAMME, MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH

SUPPER SERVED AT 6 P.M.

TICKETS 85c AND 35c

Hottest Contest In Years Results In Election of One New Councillor

W. T. Elliott Heads Poll In Largest Vote in Years — W. Montgomery New Man

Some six hundred and five electors of this village went to the polls on Monday and when one of the hottest contests in years was over, they had elected one new councillor, Wm. Montgomery, and re-elected Messrs. W. T. Elliott, E. G. Bailey and Guy Bradshaw.

Reeve Harold Wells, members of the Public School Board and Hydro Commission had previously been elected by acclamation and the contest was for Council only.

Approximately 82 per cent of the voters exercised their franchise with six hundred and five votes being polled.

Elliott Heads Poll

Councillor Walter T. Elliott headed the poll with 389 votes and was followed by Councillor E. G. Bailey with 345 votes. Councillor Guy Bradshaw was a close third with 344 votes and W. Montgomery, a newcomer to municipal politics, took fourth place with 316. Don Rodgers, another new candidate made an excellent run and polled 296 votes. Ex-Councillors F. Stapley and J. V. Holt followed in order with 186 and 127 respectively.

The result by polls was as follows:

Poll	Poll Total
1	2
Elliott, W. T.	218 171 389
Bailey, E. G.	201 144 345
Bradshaw, Guy	216 128 344
Montgomery, Wm.	200 114 316
Rodgers, Don	191 105 296
Stapley, Frank	95 91 186
Holt, J. V.	81 46 127

Entertains S.S. Class

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Baker and the boys of Meighen Rodgers' Sunday School class were entertained recently to a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers. The early part of the evening was spent playing games, followed by the singing of Christmas carols and other songs, with Mrs. Baker at the organ. Mrs. Rodgers then served dainty refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Baker brought a very pleasant evening to a close with prayer, and on behalf of Mrs. Baker, and the Sunday School class expressed a sincere thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and Meighen for their hospitality.

County Council

Meets January 17th

Hastings County Council will meet for the first time in 1950 on January 17th, when new township appointees will be in attendance. One of the important matters to be decided is the selection of a warden, succeeding Warden S. A. McCarey, of Tweed. As yet, no names have been mentioned for the appointment.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY WEEK-END "HIKE"

Ralph Ray, Jim McIntosh, Ronnie Woodcock and Scout Master Frank Harding, took a winter overnight hike New Year's. On Saturday morning they drove north to Millbridge, then east to Stoney Settlement, and finally wound up at Bob McPherson's hunting camp. The boys rushed around, and brought in fire wood, and water. After dinner, Ronnie and Jim were given a Forest Ranger's map and told to find a certain spot 1/2 of a mile distant by use of the map and compass. Ralph and Skipper following at 200 yds. Ralph and Jim then took the lead to another point and then Ralph and Ronnie led a roundabout trail back to camp.

Saturday evening, Ronnie played the guitar and all enjoyed a sing song, and popped corn till bed time. Sunday morning they struck out with their packs filled, and followed trails and paths through the woods and over hills until they arrived at the Moira River. They built fires along shore, and each boy cooked his own dinner. Dinner over, they took a course due west, each Scout taking the compass and leading for about half a mile. They travelled through swamps and over hills, with no trails or paths to follow, just the compass. They finally came to a path they had travelled on Saturday, and so to camp. Several partridge were seen, fresh fox tracks, and lots of rabbit tracks, snowshoe and cottontails; 2 woodpeckers were busy drumming, and a porcupine's track was noted, but alas, no deer tracks. Everything was packed on the truck after supper Sunday evening and the camp cleaned out. Before leaving, a Scout Service was held, with the boys taking part in the prayers and Bible reading.

Many thanks to Burton Woodcock for the loan of his truck, which helped the Scouts to have a very enjoyable winter hike.

"Skipper"

Lilacs In Bud—Pansies Bloom

The most amazing weather in over fifty years, according to some of the older residents, has even Mother Nature confused a bit. Several Stirling people have reported finding spring flowers starting to grow in gardens and protected spots.

A white lilac branch, on which there are several buds, from the garden of Miss Betty McGee, and several pansies in bloom from the garden of Mrs. R. Hermiston, were displayed at the News-Argus office on Wednesday.

Names Omitted

In the list of officers for Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655, published in last week's issue, the name of Verna Woodcock, P.W.M., and Jennie Wellman, J.D.M., were inadvertently omitted.

Ayrhart Mayor of Campbellford

J. E. Ayrhart was elected mayor of Campbellford, by a plurality of 234 over his nearest opponent F. E. Long, in Monday's election. H. M. Donald came third with 190 votes.

Editor Heads Poll

In the contest for Council W. A. Kingston, editor of the Campbellford Herald, headed the poll with 1023 votes. Others elected were Geo. Free, Carl Maier, Doug. May, Wm. Nicholas and Fred Rutherford. Mr. Kingston is a nephew of Mrs. Thomas Donnan, of Stirling.

R. J. Locke was elected reeve by acclamation and Oscar Mason was elected deputy-reeve over W. Burgess.

Acknowledgment

The following letter of acknowledgment has been received from the Upper Canada Bible Society by Mrs. Nora Wescott in response to her remittance of the sum of \$135.00 which was donated by the citizens of Stirling:

December 31st, 1949
Mrs. Nora Wescott,
Stirling, Ont.
Dear Friend:

We acknowledge with thanks your remittance for \$135.00 being contributions from your local Branch. We enclose official receipt forthwith. Kindly convey to your Officers, Collectors and Members our sincere appreciation of their practical assistance in the great work of circulating the Scriptures through the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Thanking you personally for your continued interest in our work, I remain on behalf of the Society,

Yours sincerely,
C. G. Stevens,
Secretary

E. SANDERCOCK M.L.A., HASTINGS W. SPEAKS AT ROTARY

Elmer Sandercock, M.P.P. for Hastings West, was the guest speaker for the weekly meeting of Stirling Rotary Club held in the Community Hall on Tuesday night.

Introduced by Reeve H. J. Wells, Mr. Sandercock congratulated the Club and the successful candidates in Monday's election. He noted the many changes in the business life and people of the Village since his residence here and assured his listeners of his abiding interest in the community. He was willing to co-operate in any way, particularly in doing what he could to get the Campbellford-Stirling road completed.

The main part of his address was devoted to a description of a two-week's trip arranged by the Department of Lands and Forests for members of the Legislature through Northern Ontario, including North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Ft. William, Fort Frances, Kenora, Hearst, Cochrane, Kirkland Lake. The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the members with conditions in the north so that they would know the problems of the citizens in that section of the province. He told of visiting municipalities of over 1000 population with no road connections with the outside, pulp mills and mines. His description of the Red Rock Iron Mine, situated on the bottom of a lake; how the lake was drained, some 60 to 80 feet of mud washed away and the ore mined and transported over winding roads by large trucks, was particularly interesting.

The speaker also told of his visit to McIntyre Mine and gave a vivid description of the modern type plover used in breaking up new land in the north. This machine had a rolling cutter 96 inches long and plowed a furrow five feet wide and five feet deep. It was drawn by three bulldozers and plowed under everything in its path, stated Mr. Sandercock.

W. T. Elliott voiced the appreciation of the Club to the speaker for a most interesting address. One new member, Rev. A. J. Anderson, was introduced by Rotarian C. I. Hatton. Rotarian Geo. Croxan acted as song leader and Miss Marilyn Eggleton presided at the piano.

Those attending from the County were Muriel Glass, Plainfield; Joe Hanley, Shannonville; Bart Walsh, Corbyville; Sherman Lazier, Corbyville; Jack McFarlane, Shannonville; Bob Armstrong, Frankford; Doug. Ross, Corbyville; Jean Morris, Frankford; Harold Bush, Stirling; Don Martia, Tweed; Madeline Kleinsteuber, of Tweed; Ross Pigden, Madoc; Shirley Fox, Madoc.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Hough, of Omeo, visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Mae Currie, Oak Lake, has returned home from Kingston General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornett returned home this week after spending three weeks in California.

Mrs. C. A. Mullen, of Toronto, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Friends of Mrs. E. T. Ward will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. John Villetorte has returned to Ottawa, after spending the Yuletide holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ashley, Judy and Nancy, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mr. Robert Hatton spent New Year's week end in Windsor with his sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Porter and Mr. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, Springbrook.

Miss Irene Preston, of Toronto Normal School, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family.

Miss Carolyn Rollins has returned home after spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Roblin, of Toronto.

Mrs. George Prince, Beverley and Nancy, of Toronto, spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne E. Bower, of Belleville, spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodwell and Cheryl, of Lindsay, were Christmas Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

A. Abernethy Legion President

Plans Were Discussed For Holding Annual Carnival At Meeting Tuesday Night

A. Abernethy was elected to the office of president, at the annual election of officers for Stirling Branch No. 228 of the Canadian Legion held on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of members and among the main items of business discussed was the Annual Carnival which will be held next month.

The list of officers and committees is as follows:

President—A. Abernethy
1st Vice-Pres.—T. Shannon
2nd Vice-Pres.—Wm. Cornett
Sgt.-at-Arms—Chas. Barnard
Treasurer—C. E. West
Secretary—R. D. Patterson
Ass't. Sec.—Bert Bastedo
Poppy Committee — H. Francis, chairman; G. Heasman, F. Houchin, M. Fraser.

Sports Committee — T. Shannon, chairman; X. P. Mayhew, Ray Rose. Service Bureau Officer—F. Houchin Delegate to Recreation Commission — X. P. Mayhew.

Chaplain—Rev. A. J. Anderson. Executive Committee — N. Wannamaker, T. Shannon, H. Francis, Wm. Cornett, Wm. McMullen.

At Jr. Farmer Conference

A party of fourteen young people from Hastings County attended the Fifth Annual Junior Farmer Conference held at the Kemptville Agricultural School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, accompanied the party.

Those attending from the County were Muriel Glass, Plainfield; Joe Hanley, Shannonville; Bart Walsh, Corbyville; Sherman Lazier, Corbyville; Jack McFarlane, Shannonville; Bob Armstrong, Frankford; Doug. Ross, Corbyville; Jean Morris, Frankford; Harold Bush, Stirling; Don Martia, Tweed; Madeline Kleinsteuber, of Tweed; Ross Pigden, Madoc; Shirley Fox, Madoc.

Council Will Hold Inaugural

The inaugural meeting of Stirling Council for the year 1950 will take place at 11 a.m. next Monday. Following the Reeve's inaugural address, council will adjourn until the afternoon when committees and municipal officers will be appointed.

On Dairy School Staff

George Pollard, local dairy instructor, left Sunday for Kemptville where he will be on the staff of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School for the winter months.

Buys Farm

A real estate deal of interest was completed recently when R. E. Fox purchased the farm of Thos. Spry. Mr. Spry will continue to operate his coal business.

F. G. Pepperall Transferred To Lindsay Branch

Accountant in the Stirling Branch of the Bank of Montreal for the past five years, Mr. F. G. Pepperall has received notice of his transfer to the Lindsay Branch in the same capacity.

During his stay in Stirling, "Pep", as he is popularly known, has taken an active interest in sports, being associated in various capacities with local hockey and softball teams, and has been the efficient treasurer of the Stirling Community Recreation Centre almost since its organization. He also took an active part in Masonic circles and along with Mrs. Pepperall was a member of St. John's Anglican Church. Mrs. Pepperall has also taken an active part in the Hon. J. R. Cooke L.O.D.E.

While regretting their departure, a host of friends in the community join in congratulating Mr. Pepperall on his promotion, and wish them all the best in their new home.

Mr. Pepperall will be succeeded by Mr. J. F. W. Fellon, of Alvinston, Ont.

Represent County

Messrs. Irwin McCoy, of Marmora, Michael Kirby, of Ivanhoe, and Cliff Ketcheson, of Holloway, are delegates from the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association to the Crop Improvement Association Regional Conference for Eastern Ontario being held at the Kemptville Agricultural School today (Thursday) and tomorrow. Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, also attended.

Couple Observe 40th Anniversary

Last Thursday evening, was the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt's 40th wedding anniversary at Allan's Mills.

At 8 p.m., the guests arrived in the form of a rousing charivari. Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt were taken completely by surprise. After an evening spent in a social get-together and music, an address was read by Mrs. Harry McAdam and Gerald Burkitt, on behalf of the family, presented them with an electric tea kettle and a warming pad. Mr. Burkitt presented the bride of 40 years with a Lorie wrist watch.

They received many lovely gifts including a chenille bedspread from Mr. and Mrs. R. Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. John Burkitt, also a silver casserole from Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green, Mr. and H. Collins and Mrs. T. M. Reid and a table cloth from Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Refreshments were served by the girls and the wedding cake was cut and served with coffee.

During the evening the bride and bridegroom received several telephone calls including one from their daughter, Mrs. C. N. Baker, of Hamilton and Mrs. Charles E. Hick, of Belleville; also many cards.

Public School Board Organized

R. E. Fox Elected Chairman For Current Year — Several Committees Appointed

The organization meeting of the new Stirling Public School Board was held on Tuesday night, with a full attendance. Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn presided for the election of officers, which resulted in R. E. Fox being chosen chairman and R. A. Patterson, vice-chairman.

A draw was held to decide the members to hold office for two years and those for one year and resulted in Dr. E. A. Carleton, C. I. Hatton and R. E. Fox being elected for two years, and R. A. Patterson, H. Donnan and H. R. Tompkins for one year.

On assuming the chair, Mr. Fox expressed his thanks for the honour conferred on him. The year ahead would undoubtedly be a heavy one, with the building of a new school under way, and he asked the members for the same co-operation as had been given former chairmen of the Board of Education. He hoped he could fill the office with credit to the Board and the Village.

The following committees were also appointed by resolution:

Teachers' Committee—H. R. Tompkins and Dr. E. A. Carleton.
Finance Com.—R. A. Patterson and C. I. Hatton.

Purchasing Com.—W. H. Donnan, C. I. Hatton.

Property Com.—C. I. Hatton, W. H. Donnan.

Building Com.—All members of Board.

School Attendance Officer — Constable S. Eggleton, salary \$20.

Representative to Library Board (3 yrs.) — J. L. Good.

Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn was engaged as secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$150 and \$100 from the Building Fund for 1950.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to sign all cheques for the Stirling Public School Board.

It was decided to hold the regular monthly meeting on the last Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw briefly addressed the Board offering his co-operation at any time.

H. R. Tompkins reported two members of the staff, Mrs. R. B. Bell and Miss N. Montgomery III, and that Mrs. A. E. Baker and Miss Mary Chambers were acting as supply until their return.

A committee of R. E. Fox, R. W. Meiklejohn and H. R. Tompkins, with C. I. Hatton as proxy was appointed as a deputation to the Centre Hastings High School Area to discuss several matters of mutual interest with them. Board adjourned to meet again on January 30th next.

Tweed Reeve

T. C. Graham on Monday was elected reeve of Tweed, Ontario. He defeated his opponent S. A. McCarey by 40 votes. Final tally shows Mr. Graham with 325 and Mr. McCarey with 285.

COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL SPINSTER'S DANCE, AUSPICES I.O.D.E., Community Hall, Stirling, January 18th. Bill Arnold's Orchestra. Admission (lunch included), \$2.50 per couple. Tickets may be procured from Rosa Spry, at the Hydro office. 9-3

DON'T MISS SEEING THE PLAY "Grandpa's Twin Sister", presented by Wellman's Young People, in Wellman's United Church, Wednesday, January 11th. Admission 40c and 25c. 10-1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 1 CENTRE HASTINGS L.O.L. will be held in Springbrook Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1950, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Please, bring lunch. Elwood Bateman, Gordon Jones, Rec. Sec. Dist. Master 10-1

Springbrook

Christmas Day guests in the community were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn; Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, Bonarlaw; Mr. Garland McKeown, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family, Waupees, with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn and family;

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid and Janet, Mrs. Albert Reid; Mr. Donnie Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reid, with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid and family at Sine;

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and



C. E. Jefferson, of Montreal, who has been appointed vice-president of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Jefferson has been general traffic manager for the system for the last two years, and before that was freight manager for 18 years. He succeeds G. A. MacNamara, who was elected president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, a subsidiary of the C.P.R. Both appointments are effective January 1st, 1950.

Billie; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mariel with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw;

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Gary and Miss Ethel Peake with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Woodbeck and family, Stirling;

Mrs. Thos. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Pane, Trenton, Mr. Floyd Bateman, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and Delbert with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and family, Stirling;

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flavelle and Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMurray, Gilmour;

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forsyth and family, Deloro and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Forsyth, Peterboro, with Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth;

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle and Sharon, Foxboro, Mrs. A. Fleming, Mr. Wallace Fleming and daughter, Ivanhoe, with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and boys;

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and Donna and Miss Ruth Bateman, Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen, Bonarlaw;

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway, Tony and Shelia with Mr. and Mrs. George Bateman and John;

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and family, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. N. White;

Mr. Roy Neal, Hastings and Mrs. M. Neal with Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharpe, Mount Pleasant;

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neilson and family, Mimico; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ketcheson, Mrs. Walter Potts and Miss Glen Ketcheson, Wallbridge and Mr. Garnet May, Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason, Lois and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway and family with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farney and Nancy, West Huntingdon.

Miss Doris Thompson, Weston; Mr. Roy Thompson, Ajax, are spending their Christmas vacation under parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Beck and girls,

Hagersville, spent a few days at Christmas with Mrs. Lora Bateman and Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allan, Allan's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley, Mount Pleasant; Miss Myrtle McKeown, Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown, Billie, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Margaret on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and boys, at Hoard's on Monday.

Mr. Gerald Austin, Toronto, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Austin.

Mr. Roy Solmes and friend, Niagara Falls, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes and family.

Mrs. Thos. Morgan is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan at Long Branch.

Rev. H. Beare, Mrs. Beare and Bobby are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Cooney, Montreal, is spending a few days with Mr. Jack Cooney, Miss Jennie Cooney and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Robb.

Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Meiklejohn, Belleville, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn.

Barbara Meiklejohn entertained a few of her friends to a party on Monday evening. All enjoyed a nice time.

St. Paul's W.M.A.

The customary candle lighting service of St. Paul's Woman's Missionary Auxiliary was held in the church parlour, which was suitably decorated for the occasion. A Christmas carol and prayer preceded the business portion of the meeting, presided over by Mrs. E. G. Bailey.

The treasurer gave an up-to-date report and Mrs. A. Armstrong spoke on Stewardship, reminding members that Christ should come first. So often we give Him what is left after we have acquired all that we desire for ourselves. Mrs. Good reported 204 calls made in homes during the year by Community Friendship Circle, 20 hospital calls and birthday cards sent to the elderly members of the congregation.

The Citizenship and Temperance Secretary reviewed the year's work in her department as did the corresponding, supply and Missionary Monthly secretaries. The Mission Band reported their allocation reached and Baby Band secretary had made 50 calls and collected all mite boxes. The report of the nominating committee was presented and adopted. Mrs. C. Macklin spoke on work done during the year in the Literature division.

The afternoon's programme was in charge of Mrs. Sidner Demorest and opened with a brief worship period in which all members took part. The beautiful candlelighting service which followed was presented in a spirit of reverence. Those lighting candles were Miss F. Maynes, who lighted the candle of our faith in Jesus Christ the Incarnate Son of God. Mrs. W. West who lighted the second candle of our faith in Jesus Christ, the Revealer of God's Love and Mrs. E. G. Bailey and Mrs. R. A. Patterson. These two ladies lighted the candles of our faith in Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the World and of our faith in Jesus Christ the Risen Lord.

Appropriate short poems and Christmas carols were also part of this service.

Mrs. E. A. Baker sang very effectively the Huron Christmas Carol and the repeating of the Benediction closed the Christmas programme.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Ivanhoe

(Held Over from Last Week)

Miss Myrtle Reid, of Ottawa, spent the holiday week at her home here. Messrs. Bob Gay and George Boyce, of Toronto Bible College, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Gay.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovibond, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne and Mr. Robert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz and family, Mrs. C. A. Mitz and Mr. Roy Mitz spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle, of Batawa.

Miss Mynagh Bryne spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kerby.

Mrs. George Belford and Miss Edith Belford, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming.

Miss Eunice Cooney, of Belleville, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooney.

Miss Gladys Rollins, R.N., of Toronto, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rollins and family, Mrs. Jas. Rollins and Miss Gladys Rollins were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney, of Harold, Mr. John Clements, Mrs. Orville Leonard and Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard, of Marmora, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright, of Stirling, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Reid.

Mrs. John Wright and Miss Margaret Wright spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oddie, of Campbellford.

Miss Colleen Haggerty, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Mr. Alger Post, Mrs. Blake Sharpe and Mr. Bert Sharpe left Christmas morning for Pico, California, where they will remain one month.

Jubilee Sparks At St. Paul's--Carmel

The Missionary and Maintenance Fund (M. & M.) Committee have issued to every household of record a United Church Calendar. Many details of United Church field work are set forth in its pages. Read them carefully. Please hang your calendar in a prominent place in your home.

Please use both pockets of your weekly contribution envelopes. In the pull of Jubilee year let every member share.

Mr. Fred Bateman can supply you at St. Paul's and Mr. Frank Bailey at Carmel with church envelopes.

Hats off to 1949; coats off to 1950.

The President of the Conference, Rev. J. E. Anderson, of Brighton, will officiate at the dedication of the new Jubilee Church Hall at Carmel on Sunday, December 8th.

Miss Shirley Baker played the New Year organ recital on the great five manual organ (largest in Canada) at the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, last Sunday.

A fine dinner and program will be held at Carmel on Monday, December 9th when former pastors, Parliamentary representatives and members of the Councils will be the special guests of the congregation.

The St. Paul's Junior Choir practices every Thursday afternoon, Grade I, at 3.30 p.m., and all other public and secondary schools students at 4 p.m. The choir sings in the church every Sunday morning.

Do you love singing? Rehearsals for Eastertide praise have started in the Senior choir. Men and women who love to sing are invited to attend rehearsals every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. The choir affords instruction in voice production, diction, resonance and all that makes for better singing. Beginners and even timid folk learn at St. Paul's. Come and bring your tuneful friend with you.

Special prayers are offered every Sunday for our aged, handicapped or shut-in members and friends.

Mr. Wm. Wilkins has been appointed chairman of the St. Paul's Junior Choir Board of Management.

E. Sandercock, M.P.P. and R. Robson, M.P.P. will read the Scripture Lessons at the opening of the Jubilee Hall at Carmel next Sunday night. Mr. Sandercock is a former resident of Stirling and Mr. Robson is the father of Mrs. Douglas Pyear, of Carmel.

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(Held Over from Last Week)

Happy New Year Everyone!

Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Broadworth and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray entertained their family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine had as their guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards and daughter, of Bonarlaw, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and family.

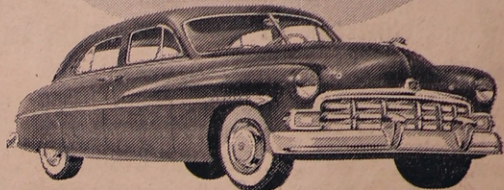
Mr. and Mrs. Will Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy and family, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert and family.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance in the loss of Mrs. Vance's father, Mr. John Bateman.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements, Ralph and Jane, Miss Helen Clements, Toronto, Miss Marjorie Clements, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs.

More Beautiful
than Ever
THE NEW
1950
Monarch



Come in and make your own leisurely inspection of the 1950 Monarch. Let your own eye for styling tell you it's truly "more beautiful than ever" . . . more than ever the distinguished car in its field . . . the one best "buy" for you! We will gladly arrange for you to enjoy a demonstration drive.



SEE IT . . . DRIVE IT!

McIntosh & Wells

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STIRLING

Leslie Clements and Ray, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mumby and family, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Jack and Judy, of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Parks and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sables, of Oak Lake, Mr. Arthur Hagerman and Clare, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort and family, of Stirling on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCaughen and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcourt, Glen and Caroline, of Stirling, and Mr. Fred Cooke, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman and boys, of Tweed, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forestell entertained their family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Larry David and Ruth, of Ivanhoe, Mr. and gin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and family, of Holloway, were

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

St. Mark's S.S. Christmas Party

On Tuesday evening, December 27th, St. Mark's Sunday School, Bonarlaw, held their annual Christmas tree entertainment which was well attended.

A pot luck dinner was served at 7 p.m. after which Christmas carols were sung and games played.

Rev. J. M. Brownlie, rector of the parish, gave a splendid and very informative address and then handed the program to J. F. Baker, Sunday School Superintendent.

The numbers consisted of choruses, recitations, vocal solos, trios and a quiz which brought all the children to the platform while the adults acted as the studio audience. Oranges, candies and cash prizes were awarded to each as they answered the questions correctly.

At the close of the program presents were distributed to each pupil from a prettily decorated and well-lighted tree.

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Plastic murals, as shown above decorate the end walls of new Canadian Pacific Railway day coaches now being turned out. Featuring reclining chairs, extra-wide picture windows and an all-glass door separating the smoking compartment from the rest of the

1950 LOOK FOR C.P.R. COACHES

car, the new coaches are now rolling out of the C.P.R.'s Angus Shops in Montreal, and it is expected 64 of them will be in system-wide mainline service within the next eight months. Four murals like the one pictured here decorate the end walls of each car.

St. John's W.A.

The December meeting of St. John's W.A. was held in the Parish Hall. The meeting opened with the W.A. hymn, "The Love of Christ Constrainseth". The Rev. J. A. Anderson read the Litany, which was followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Member's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. S. McMurray read the Scripture Lesson. Roll call and minutes of the Nov. meeting were followed by correspondence which included a letter of thanks from Mrs. J. de P. Wright for a card sent her while a patient in Kingston hospital.

Mr. Anderson then read a letter of thanks from a clergyman in England who had received one of the three boxes of food which the W.A. had packed at the November meeting.

Mrs. T. Tanner, Little Helpers President, reported ten new members and Mrs. Ed Kent, Dorcas Secretary, has placed five thankoffering boxes and expects to soon place twelve more, those taking boxes to be associate members.

Mrs. Anderson, reporting for the Girls' Auxiliary, told of their splendid success from their sale of candy at the bazaar and also of the lovely Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ed. Kent, when Mrs. Kent presented each girl with a W.A. pin.

Mrs. E. Cooke reported for the Extra-Cent-A-Day Fund.

The introductory chapter of the new study book, "Dawn Over Japan", was given by Mrs. Anderson in her usual interesting manner. Japan, "the Land of the Rising Sun", is in great need of missionaries and Christian teaching.

Mrs. Clarence Chard then gave a very outstanding paper, appropriate for the Christmas season, "Peace on Earth".

The hymn "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" was sung and Mrs. Anderson closed with prayer. The annual meeting will be held in January.

gave their reports. One home call and one hospital call were reported. It was decided to send Christmas boxes and cards to several of the older and also sick ones in the community. Mrs. John Kane was to look after the boxes sent.

The meeting was then handed over to Mrs. Brooks, who was the convener for the Christmas programme. "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Away in a Manger" was sung. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Ross Bush, Matt. 2:1-10, followed with prayer by Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. George Heasman gave a Christmas reading, "When They Saw The Star They Rejoiced", which referred to the time of Jesus when there was a conjunction of the three stars Jupiter, Mars and Saturn. Two verses of "Joy to the World" was sung. The President and the various secretaries took part in the candle-light service. Mr. Baker then gave a splendid talk on the light of the Christmas star. All were very much impressed by his talk. Mrs. Baker sang a lovely French Carol.

After the program, Mrs. Ernest Carr, convener of the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the ensuing year. The officers were accepted by the nominees, except that of president which is being filled by the former president, Mrs. Geo. Heasman, for the time being. The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Kane. Mrs. Ross Bush is to be programme convener. Mrs. Mary Vandervoort will prepare the third chapter of the study book, "Growing With The Years". The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Bush then invited all to the dining room where the table was very prettily decorated and laid with Christmas eats for the usual Christmas tea. After giving Mrs. Bush a hearty vote of thanks for her home, all left feeling they had contracted some of the Christmas spirit.

Rylstone

(Held Over from Last Week)

Laird Meiklejohn, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Richie Meiklejohn, Marie and Jack.

Miss Esther Meiklejohn, Lakefield, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn and brothers.

Miss Margaret Spencer entertained a few of her friends at a party at her home on Friday evening on the occasion of her birthday. Some of those present were Misses Evelyn Finch and

Josie McKenzie, Percy Finch, Cameron Meiklejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson, Miss Frances Lisle and Bob Lisle, Miss Teresa Aikens and Gordon. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Margaret and Mrs. Spencer served a dainty lunch at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford and Miriam were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Rutherford's father, Mr. Charles Lawrence in Campbellford on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and children, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes and family, of Springbrook, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton and family spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath and family at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, Campbellford.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton and family on Monday evening were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and their sons, Leslie, Melville and Don and their wives and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson, Mrs. Essie Reid and her sons, Arthur, Percy, Ernest and their wives and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid and family.

Sorry to report Mrs. Mary Morton ill with pneumonia at her son Richard's home. We hope she is soon on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Alfred Hay was a Christmas visitor at the home of her brother, Chester Meiklejohn.

Mr. Raymond Anderson, of Delhi, Lorne Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, all of Peterboro, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Lily Anderson and Eldon and were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, of Peterboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland and Stewart, Havelock, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. Mr. Watson, of Havelock, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller, of Trenton, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart.

Mrs. Albert Reid is suffering with a sore foot, the result of dropping a stove lid on it. She has been under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rutherford and Allen spent Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford and Miriam.

Mr. Cecil Finch has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Cora Reid and daughter, Cora, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Reid for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, of Quebec, are visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Will Allen.

Miss Leafa Thomson is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Reid, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, of West Huntingdon, were supper guests of Mr. Richie Meiklejohn, Marie and Jack, on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, Margaret and Jack Spencer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mumby and Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and Donna.

St. Paul's Authorizes Endowment Fund

Many good citizens throughout Canada are now instructing their lawyers or friends writing their wills to include a gift to the Christian Church.

The Church of England Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec City, has an Endowment Memorial directory in the main entrance. Many worshippers provide here a bequest which will earn an annual interest equal to the donors annual contributions during his or her lifetime. St. Andrew's Presbyterian and Chalmers Wesley United Churches in Quebec each have endowments of several thousands of dollars.

The Canadian Register (Roman Catholic) repeatedly prints: "It is a poor will that leaves the church out".

The United Church Observer in a November issue says: "A real test of faithfulness is the will you make. God has given you the years, the talents and the resources with which you have built up an estate. You are His trustee."

There may be loved ones for whose care you have a further responsibility. You will provide for them in your will But you have also a responsibility for the continued welfare of God's cause. You should provide for this too in your will."

One Toronto church has a sign which reads "You Can't Take it With You". Why not find a thrill in the way you will direct your money to be spent after your death? Children or dependents will value the inclusion of one-tenth at least for your church.

Having in mind this developing trend in after death gift-making, St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, has authorized the opening of an Endowment Fund. Only the interest earned on such gifts will be available for the work of the church. The gift will therefore, ministers in perpetuity under legal Trustee administration.

At the New Year, many write or re-write their wills. Everyone should make a will and include a gift to the church of Jesus Christ.

Rylstone S.S. Christmas Concert

The Rylstone Sunday School held their annual Christmas Concert in Rylstone United Church on Tuesday, December 18th. About 40 men, women and children gathered for a pot luck

Afternoon Teas make friendly entertainment

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supper. The minister, Mr. Beare, opened the programme with a short talk, followed by the singing of Christmas Carols: "Away in a Manger", "Silent Night", "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", and "Noel, Noel". Mr. Beare then told a Christmas Story of boy's dream entitled "If I Had Not Come". A recitation, "Christmas For-boding" was given by Kenneth Finch; guitar and piano duet, "Carolina Moon", by Bob and Margaret Spencer; short recitations, by the Primary Class, directed by Marie Meiklejohn, "What I Want for Christmas"; chorus, "Christmas Joy", by the Sunday School; recitation, by Betty Anderson; solo, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer", by Carol Milne; chorus, by the Junior Choir; instrumental duet, "Waltz of the Winds", Margaret and Bob Spencer; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", by Isobel Finch; chorus, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", by Misses Margaret Spencer, Josie McKenzie, Ruth Milne and Evelyn Finch; chorus, by Primary Class; recitation, "A Closing Prayer", by Miriam Rutherford.

At this point Santa Claus arrived with a bag of gifts which he distributed along with the gifts on the tree. A silver collection amounted to over \$18.00.

Mount Pleasant

Miss Edna Hubble, Peterborough,

spent the week end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn and family, Rylstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagleson and family, Burnbrae,

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffs and family, Mrs. Fred Jeffs, Mrs. George White and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs and Mr. John Pollock on Saturday to a New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Jas. Linn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth and Mrs. James Watson on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were guests on New Year's Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman entertained a few relatives during the holidays.

The initial meeting of 1950 for Mount Pleasant W.M.S. will be held Wednesday, January 11th at the home of Mrs. Raymond McConnell with the new president, Mrs. Roy Thrasher in charge. Roll call will be a New Year's

thought beginning with "J". Reports of the year's work will be given and the new slate of officers installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam entertained on New Year's Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Farley Vermilyea, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McAdam and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAdam and their respective families, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman and Mr. Harold Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Robert, of Camington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and on Monday several truck loads including the cows were taken to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams and family, of Stirling, are moving this week to the Jeffs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Menzies and Mr. Jack McEathron spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and Tommy, Moira, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron.

A Watch-Night service was held at Mount Pleasant United Church on New Year's Eve with a small attendance.

Mrs. Thos. Andrews has returned home after spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgs and Tommy at Oshawa.

Miss Edith Stone, Galloway, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White. Miss Margaret Stone visited at the same home on Tuesday evening.

Birthday Party
In December the family of Mrs. Jas. Menzies gathered at her home in honour of her 70th birthday. All enjoyed a happy time together and Mrs. Menzies received a large array of gifts including a three-strand pearl necklace with earrings to match. A beautiful birthday cake was made and donated by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Menzies, of Warkworth.

River Valley W.M.S.

The final and Christmas meeting for 1949 was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Bush with thirteen members and several visitors present.

The president opened the meeting with hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night", followed by prayer. The roll call was responded to with a Christmas thought or something in connection with Christmas. The minutes were read and approved and the various secretaries

Congratulations!

To the elected Council of the Village of Stirling; and my sincerest thanks to my many friends and supporters.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Communion Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel
Communion Services at all appointments. Annual meetings, Wellman's, Friday, Jan. 6th, at 8 p.m.; Bethel, Monday, Jan. 9th, at 8 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 8 p.m.

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
— St. Paul's, Stirling —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"The Church", Junior and Senior Choir
— Carmel —
7.30 p.m.—Dedication of the Jubilee Church Hall. Rev. J. E. Anderson, B.A. president of the Day of Quinte Conference, guest preacher. St. Paul's Choir.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 8th, 1950

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker,
Geo. Butcher

8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



The lovely gifts received from the members of Abbott's Leigh W.I. in Bristol, England, were distributed at the January meeting and were greatly appreciated.

and Glenn.

Christmas guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and family, of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vardy, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, of Ridge Road. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummel, of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Luther Daffoe, of Foxboro, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson and Nancy of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Don and Glenn were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Geo. Baragar included Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allison, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Eckert, of Toronto.

Bonarlaw

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Thos. Prest and Mrs. Chas. McInroy whose sister, Mrs. Wickens, of Ivanhoe, died recently. P. S. Kitchener visited Roy Spencer of Kaladar, Christmas.

Mrs. Byron Heath is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath, at Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McComb visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, Murray Township, for the Christmas holidays.

Home for the Christmas season were Miss Ruth Prest, of Hamilton, with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Prest; Mrs. Eva Morrow, of Toronto, with her mother, Mrs. A. V. Brown; Miss Stella McComb, of Toronto, with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McComb; Mrs. Jack Pickle and Mrs. Gertrude Campney, of Toronto, with their father, Thos. Caldwell; Garland McKeown, of Ottawa, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown; Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family, with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McComb; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker and Bobby, of Elmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker and family, of Peterboro, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker.

Mrs. Elias Spry spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charlie McMaster and Mr. McMaster, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coulson and family, of Thomasburg, also Mrs. Jas. Gunning, of Tweed, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spry.

Little Shirley Spry spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Danford and family, of Springbrook.

Mrs. Elias Spry and son, Carl, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fair and family, of Wallbridge. Congratulations to Mrs. Sandy Rombough on winning a lovely big Christmas cake over the holidays.

At the euchre held in St. Mark's Parish Hall, Friday evening of last week, the winners were Mrs. Clinton Robbins and Milford Jones. The door prize was won by George Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Willert and Linda, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. A. V. Brown during the New Year's holiday.

Mrs. Ronald A. Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gunter, at Lake St. Peter this week.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King spent the week-end with relatives in Havelock. Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack were New Year's guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of White Lake.

Rev. Mr. Vachlavik took dinner on Sunday with Mr. Alex Johnston and Della.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt.

Pleasant, took tea Tuesday evening with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Miss Mary Rogers, of Toronto, was a visitor the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne, were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston and family were supper guests on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King and Miss Dolores Corkon were supper guests on Monday with the King families.

Miss June Dunham, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Kosobucki have moved to Toronto where Wellington has secured a job.

Master Jimmie Rainie was a tea guest on Sunday with Glenn Graham. Miss Marlene Haggerty returned home after spending the holidays in Norwood.

Miss Joan Hoard returned to Wellman's after spending the holidays with her parents at Hoard's.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Joyce and Sam were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid and tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapley, of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Carol and Jean, of Mount Pleasant, were New Year guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen and Mr. Geo. McMullen.

Mrs. Percy Eggleton, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clancy, Mr. Keith Clancy, of Wellman's, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett to dinner New Year's Eve.

Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert were New Year's guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt and Mrs. Robert Chambers, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and family, of Bethel, were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson were New Year's guests of Misses Eliza and Tillie Donnan, of Belleville.

Miss Ilda Ketcheson, of Thurlow, is spending this week teaching with Miss G. Gunter and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy.

Mrs. Jack Hansen, Keith and Carol, of Stirling, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brydges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker were New Year's guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent Tuesday in Harwood, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White. Miss June White returned to her home with them after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her aunt and uncle.

Allan's Mills

Mr. Ernest Stiles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cross, of Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Petherick spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Burkitt.

Owing to the illness of her father, Mrs. W. McDonald, of Windsor, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKeown, of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown, of Concession, and Mr. Garland McKeown, of Ottawa, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown visited Mrs. W. G. Swayne and Robert during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe and family, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutton, St. Catharines, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown during the holidays.

Ivanhoe

Mr. Harry Benson spent the week-end in Oshawa.

Miss Mabel McKnight, R.N., of Toronto, returned home Saturday, having spent the past two weeks visiting relatives here.

Mr. Stewart Cooney is attending Dairy School at Kemptville.

Mr. Arnold Creaser, of Siderite, Ont. spent the week-end visiting friends in Ivanhoe and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Victoria Benson.

Miss Shirley Fleming spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming, Ted

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY — JANUARY 6th and 7th

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Fancy Pink Salmon - - - 1-lb. tin 43c

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Miss Annie and Beattie Fleming and David spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donnan.

Miss Myrna Benson and Master Dennis Benson, of Belleville, spent the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Benson.

Holloway

Mrs. La Point, of Quebec, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid entertained on New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and family, of Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid and family, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and family, of Foxboro.

Mr. Claude McInnis, Floyd and Donald, spent New Year's with Miss Lois McInnis, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, of Belleville, called on Mrs. L. Ward on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine spent New Year's with Mrs. C. Belcour, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid and Francis spent Tuesday in Tweed with Mrs. Florence Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Raymond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross.

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Thank You!

To the Electors of Stirling

My sincerest thanks to all those who by their vote and influence re-elected me as Councillor for the Village of Stirling in Monday's election.

It will be my aim to so conduct the affairs of the Village as to fully merit your confidence.

E. G. BAILEY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING and FRANKFORD

Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, January 8th, 1950

Trinity, Frankford:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
St. Thomas's, Rawdon:
2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
St. John's, Stirling:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

West Huntingdon

Our speed cop on most of the town's streets has been given a brief holiday due to the fog and mud. Most motorists are now driving at reasonable speeds.

Holiday guests of Mr. Sam Fargery and Mr. and Mrs. David Fargery and Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belshaw and Mrs. A. J. Bond, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galloway, Stanley, Grant and Dora, of Springbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, of town.

of town.

Those from here who attended the Royal Black Chapter annual meeting held at Madoc on Tuesday were Messrs. Elmer Post, Russell Sills, H. R. Burke, Mac Saries and Bert Post. Mr. Elmer Post had the honour of being elected County Master for 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and Jack were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough, of Holloway.

Mr. William Vandome and Denyes, Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray, of Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were New Year's evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Belleville.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant and Mr. and Mrs. John Lanson were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mr. Arnold Creaser, of Wawa, was an overnight guest on Saturday of H. R. Burke and attended the morning service at United Church, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, of Shannonville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barlow, Corbyville, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald

My Sincere Thanks

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling

To all those who by their vote and influence helped in my re-election as Councillor in Monday's election, I wish to express my sincerest thanks.

As in the past my time and energy will be devoted to forwarding the interests of our village.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous 1950.

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Lindsay McKeown,
President

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The family of the late Mr. John Bateman wishes to express sincerest thanks to friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement; also for floral tributes.

Mrs. Philip Vance

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who remembered me with cards, books, fruit and candy during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home. A special "thank you" to my teacher, Miss Eleanor Bush, and pupils of S.S. No. 19, also my Sunday School teacher, Mr. Albert Twiddy and classmates of Salem Sunday School.

Ralph Clements

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me with gifts of fruit, candy, and cards; also personal calls during my stay in Belleville General Hospital and since my return home.

John Wallace

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for all the expressions of sympathy and kindness shown us in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving and kind mother.

The family and grandchildren of Mrs. Ruby Mack, Springbrook.

10-1p

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There are stars that go out in the darkness,

But whose silvery light shineth on,
There are roses whose perfume still lingers,

When the blossoms are faded and gone.

There are lives full of light and of sweetness,

When no longer their life current flows,

Still their goodness lives on with the living

Like the soul of the star and the rose.

— Dad, Mom, Grant and Barbara

10-1p

Tenders Wanted

The Council of the Village of Stirling will accept tenders for the following positions for the year 1950:

1. Municipal Office, as Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessor and Cemetery Treasurer.
2. Constable and Night Watchman.
3. Caretaker of Stirling Municipal Cemetery.
4. Caretaker of Municipal Buildings.
5. Street Cleaner and Garbage Collector.
6. Fire Chief.
7. Caretaker of Fire Hall.
8. Caretaker of Dam.
9. Superintendent of Waterworks.

Tenders to be in writing and in the office of F. R. Mallory, Clerk, by Jan. 7th, 1950.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

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River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Mrs. N. Morgan, Miss Beverley Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heasman, Dennis and Maria, Mr. Harry Heasman and Miss Alice Heasman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane on Thursday evening last.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Edward Kent has been a patient in Belleville hospital after suffering a bad cut on his finger with an electric saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin spent New Year's at the latter's mother, Mrs. McCullough at Murray Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and Jack, Miss Joan Hoard, of Hoard's Station, Mr. Ernest and Miss Flossie Rosebush spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Conley, of Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and Douglas, Misses Evelyn and Eleanor Bush spent the tea hour on Friday evening last guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and Glenn.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Lavery, Kingston, spent New Year's at Mrs. H. Beatty's.

Mr. Harold Bush spent the past week in Toronto and Kemptville.

Mrs. Walter McLachlin and Mrs. McLachlin, Sr., visited Miss Flossie Rosebush last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasman, of Belleville, were New Year's supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Joy and Sydney, of Stockdale, and Miss Alice Heasman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heasman.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broadworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and family of River Valley, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heasman, Dennis and Maria, Mr. Harry Heasman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Miss Beverley Morgan and Mrs. N. Morgan to dinner on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements, Ralph and Jane, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott, of Frankford, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sine.

Jackie and Judy Wood, of Ivanhoe, spent Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sables entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Barbara, of Campbellford, Mr. Percy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Jack and Judy of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran, Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sables and boys on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Miss Beverley Morgan, Mrs. N. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Heath, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heath and Billie, of Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heath, Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath and Kenneth, of Marmora, and Mr. Harry Sweet,

Leslie and Olive, of Rylstone, were New Year's supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson, of Bonarlaw.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid, Anne and Teddie, were dinner guests on New Year's Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and family, Petherick's Corners, and spent Monday with Mrs. Reid's grandmother, Mrs. Jackman, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Malin Jones and Alfred, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Ferne and David and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch and Garland on Monday night.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer on Sunday were Mrs. Essie Conley and Harry, Batawa; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian and Miss Frances Lisle, Stanwood.

Several men from the district attended the Community Sale at the Williams' Farm at Hoard's on Monday.

Marsh Hill

Mrs. Marshall, of St. Catharines, spent a few days with her son, Mr. John Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Twenty-five couples enjoyed a turkey dinner Wednesday evening at the school house sponsored by the Pine Grove W.I. and put on by the Nu-Health Aluminum Co.

Wilma and Wanda Lough, of Belleville, visited their grandfather, Mr. Frank Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, of Ida, visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Coulter and Mr. Coulter.

Miss Evelyn Olmstead, of Tweed, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and boys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen, of Holloway on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle and girls, of Belleville, were Friday night guests at the home of Leslie Finkle.

Glad to report Mrs. Percy Demille is able to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, of Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Allan and Janet, of Harold, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cone, of Canifiton, were callers on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Demille.

St. John's

S.S. Party

A fine crowd of people, of all ages, filled St. John's Parish Hall on December 22nd for the annual Sunday School party. The teachers had prepared an excellent programme, and the addition of items by our River Valley group, together with a short play presented by the Junior W.A., added up to a most attractive concert. The programme was as follows:

Mrs. H. Smith's Class — (Lois Vardy, recitation; Vicky Armstrong, recitation; Barbara Philmore, recitation; Arlene Preston, song; Barbara Woodbeck, song; Carol Burgess, recitation. Miss Grace Carleton's Class — David Bell, Doug. Faires, Elliott Martin, and Dale Green, each presented fine recitations.)

Mrs. Ken Morrow's class — (Recitations by Beverley Morgan and Pam Skillcorn; piano selections by Lois Burgess and Mary Lou Faires; vocal duet, by Janice Coombes and Dot Richardson; vocal duet, Evelyn and Eileen Cooke.)

Mr. Fred Houchin's Class offered something in the way of variety by their presentation of singing cowboys. Mrs. Belshaw Junior W.A. group presented a short, amusing skit entitled, "Get Up and Bar the Door".

The River Valley Group, under direction of Mrs. Reg. Coombes, presented a vocal trio "Three Little Kittens" by Helen Morrow, Diane Richardson and Janice Coombes. These same three young ladies sang "Away in a Manger". A quintet of the same group sang, "Who Is Coming?"

The following Sunday School prizes were awarded:

Mrs. H. Cooke's Class — Bobby Noble, Louise Harding.
Miss Grace Carleton's class — For attendance, Doug. Faires; for work, Doug. Harding.

Mrs. Smith's class — For attendance Evelyn Cooke; for work, Barbara Woodbeck.

Mrs. Ken Morrow's class — For attendance, Eileen Cooke, for work, Mary Lou Faires.

Mr. Houchin's class — For attendance Marvin Tanner; for work, Ronnie Woodbeck.

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W. N. GILROY, President

A Sincere Thank You

To the Electors
of the Village of Stirling

Having been re-elected as Councillor for 1950, I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the electors for supporting me at the polls on Monday.

It shall be my aim to so conduct the affairs of the Village as to fully merit your confidence.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

GUY BRADSHAW



Hello Homemakers! This is the season for reviewing mistakes of the past and for resolutions for the future — time for revising the family budget, after the holiday splurge — time for giving even more careful attention to balancing those meals. Children, for the most part, have eaten plenty of candy which is not on the list of daily foods. Sweets are not cheap, especially when the nutritive value is taken into account.

The November Ontario Nutrition Bulletin had worthwhile information about the most important food which is a must in the budget. It is milk for children. We quote from this authorized publication:

Why serve milk? Milk is the only source of calcium and riboflavin which can be used by children every day. Children up to 12 years who have a pint of milk a day obtain 70 per cent of the day's need of calcium required for growth of bone. Milk protein has high nutritive value and is cheaper than protein from meat; two quarts of milk contain as much protein as one pound of beef.

How much milk? One pint of milk taken with the other foods listed in Canada's Food Rules supplied the calcium and riboflavin needs of children up to 12 years. One pint, used through the day, does not lessen the appetite for other foods. Adolescents need at least 1½ pints a day.

When to serve milk? Preferably near the end of meals so as not to reduce the appetite for other needed foods. Between meals, milk should be taken at 1½ hours before the next meal. The nutritive value of milk is not altered by cooking; some may be used in soups, sauces, and desserts.

What kind of milk? Only pasteurized milk should be used.

Whole milk is best for most children. Skim milk contains as much calcium, riboflavin and protein as whole milk and may be used to save expense. Chocolate dairy milk is generally skim milk plus chocolate syrup. The extra sugar promotes tooth decay. Children should not be encouraged to want sweet foods.

Successful budgets are not made

overnight. There are four essentials to consider in the Food Budget: (1) Planning meals. (2) Buying foods. (3) Storing food. (4) Preparing foods. Almost all the planning is done at home and includes checking supplies on hand, reading food advertisements, making menu plans, writing grocery lists and deciding where to shop.

Buy whole grain cereals. Buy as many foods in quantity as possible. Buy at convenient store—transportation costs money these days. Buy seasonal foods.

Store food wisely. The advantage of a constant cold atmosphere is best for most foods. Dry storage for those foods that do not require storage.

Careful preparation of food may save many dollars in one year. For instance, if vegetables can be cooked in natural covering there is little waste compared to peeling. Watch cooking period to test excessive boiling or baking temperatures, and use reliable recipes.

BASIC CREAM SOUP

- 4 tps. butter
- 2 tbsps. onion, diced
- 4 tbsps. flour
- 3½ cups milk
- About 1½ cups cooked vegetable and vegetable liquid
- Salt and pepper

Melt butter in top section of double boiler. Add onion. Cover and cook slowly over electric element turned High until soft, but not brown.

Place over hot water. Add flour and mix well.

Add milk all at once. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened.

Shortly before serving, add vegetable and enough vegetable liquid to give desired consistency. Season with salt and pepper. Six servings.

Cream of Carrot: Decrease onion to 1½ teaspoons. Add 1½ cups sieved cooked carrots. Garnish with diced, cooked carrots.

Cream of Celery: Add 1½ cups of cooked finely diced celery.

Cream of Corn: Increase milk to 1 quart. Add 1 cup cooked cream-style corn. Thin as desired with additional milk.

Cream of Spinach: Add 1½ cups of sieved spinach and liquid. Season with 1 teaspoon marjoram and 1 teaspoon basil added with milk. (Omit herbs if desired).

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Sidney School Area Summarizes Year's Work

Although faced with higher costs of operation and despite the cut in the Dept. grant this year, the Sidney Township School Area Board ended the year with a balance of \$30,260.61, which represents an increase of approximately \$3,000. over the previous year's balance. Having to prepare the budget for the requisition so early in the year, it was difficult to estimate too closely. Several contributing factors led to this favourable balance, which can be used to good advantage in 1950. The Departmental grant of 45 percent of last year's cost, plus the special Area grant of \$2472 amounted \$23,074.81.

Increase in teachers' salaries, cost of supplies, operation and labour brought the total cost to \$50,239.33, cost of instruction (less superannuation) amounted to \$33,936.22. Instructional supplies, including projector, duplicator, maps, books, came to \$3,712.06; Administration, \$1,065.35; Operation (caretakers' salaries, fuel, hydro, etc.) \$7,175.11; Maintenance, Repairs, Fire Ins., \$2,415.28; Auxiliary Agencies, \$214.56; Capital Expenditures, \$1,353.17; Extraneous payments and transportation, \$367.58.

The members of the Sidney School Area Board held regular monthly meetings and several special meetings to carry out the Board's business and improve the educational facilities for the children of Sidney. Attendance reports showed the Area school population at the end of November to be \$81, an increase of 50 over last year. Much of the attention of the year's work was placed on improving educational opportunities of the children in the classroom. Besides this, the Board took a leading part in encouraging the Public Speaking Contests, the Music Festivals, the Softball League and the monthly teachers' meetings.

Through the co-operation of the local branch of the Women's Institute, blackboard lights were installed in Wallbridge School; folding chairs were gotten at Turner's School (Hall

the cost was borne by the Institutes in each case). Marsh Hill Community and W.I. offered to do all the work necessary to put an extension on the back of the school or a teacher's room and a kitchen when meetings are held. These have worked out very satisfactorily and are a credit to the co-operation of the people. Johnstown, Harder's, Centenary and Meadowdale chiefly have been used by the Junior Farmers for their meetings. Centenary is being used as a meeting place of the Home and School Club recently formed by the parents of Centenary and Hogle's. The Board wished to encourage the use of the schools for community betterment.

Forestry Plot

A Forestry plot on the island at Bayside was started and fenced off so that the trees planted by the Quinteview and Bayside pupils last spring will have an opportunity to grow. It is planned to continue this next spring and have several more schools take part. Trees are supplied free and help in the work is given by the Zone Forester of the Dept. of Lands and Forests.

Teaching Aids

The purchase of a duplicating machine made it possible to supply the pupils with outline maps for study, instruction sheets, examinations, standard tests for the various grades, circulars to teachers, notices, etc. In order to provide better audio-visual education than has been possible before, the Board purchased a film projector which will be used systematically in the schools to coincide with the lessons being taught at that time. Each school will have it at least once a month. This will be started in January and the arrangements for its transportation, operation and showing will be worked out by the supervising principal and teachers, and worked in where possible with the regular visit.

Supplies

Maps which have not been available and were badly needed in some schools were purchased to the value of \$361. These include maps of Hastings, Canada, World and Ontario chiefly. School room equipment and general supplies for all pupils formed a big item. Increased number of pupils and increased cost of supplies have contributed to the rise in this branch of the work.

Playground Repairs

Material was purchased for the erection of softball backstops especially where there was a danger from traffic or a chance of damage to property. The late arrival of the wire made it impossible to get them all erected this fall. Bayside and Wallbridge have been completed but the others will be left till spring. A start was made in repairing playground equipment, but here again the difficulty of getting suitable material held up the work.

Insurance

One of the most important steps of the Area this year was the placing of all the fire insurance under one company. The large policy allowed the company to give complete coverage against fire, wind, lightning, etc., at a much cheaper rate than had been individually.

General Repairs

Major repairs not mentioned above were, new stove at Riverside; the repairs to roofs at Centenary and Glen Ross; new chimney built at Mapleview complete overhauling of Quinteview pressure system which had been giving trouble for years; toilet systems overhauled or corrected at Quinteview, and Mapleview, Bayside; slate blackboards put in at Turners and Eggleton's; ceiling insulated at River Valley; new toilet bowl and seat and corner pointed at Hogle's; Johnstown pump replaced; seats put on skids at Wallbridge and Bayside. Single seats to replace some of the double seats at Glen Ross and Harder's were gotten by the Board. With the purchase of a piano for Eggleton's School, all the school are now equipped for teaching music. The shed at Meadowbrook was repaired. Minor repairs, such as coathooks, washing facilities, etc., which are not so noticeable but which are necessary to the smooth operation of a school, have been carried out in practically all schools. Other necessary repairs will be carried out as soon as possible.

County Represented At Short Course Held At Queen's

Largest attendance to date featured the annual Short Course for rural young people at Queen's University, Kingston, from December 27th to December 29th. For the three days some one hundred and twenty-five students hear lectures and held discussions on such topics as Farm Business, Co-operatives, Organized Recreation, Rural Women's Citizenship Responsibilities, and Folk Schools. Resolutions presented at the end of the course in-

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cluded one recommending study next year of Conservation and Reforestation.

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Students attending the course from Hastings county were: Geo. Blatherwick, of Shannonville; Gerald Clancy, of Harold; Edwin Copeland, of Frankford, Ray Coulson, of Thomasburg, Reg. Elliott, of Belleville; Shirley Elliott, of West Huntingdon; Clarke Finkle, of Belleville; Frank Harry, of Trenton; Wm. Leeming, of Belleville; Shirley Lynn, of Tweed; June Meyers, of Trenton; Lynn McCoy, of Madoc; Marjorie McCoy, of Marmora; Shirley Pigden, of Madoc; Doris Pollock, of Harold; J. Pollock, of Harold; G. Ross, of Corbyville; R. Sills, of West Huntingdon; and F. Tummon, of Foxboro.

How To Be Happy

Be up to your ears in things. This is one sure way to happiness. It doesn't matter what you are up to your ears in. Babies, ideas, driving a truck, tating—these are all ways to happiness if you really work at them.

People are generally happiest in early middle age. They may feel better and be more hopeful in youth, and they may know more when they are older. But in early middle age, on the average, they are too busy to ponder

long on whether they are happy or not.

Resourceful old people get around this by planning ahead. They lay out jobs for themselves that will take less physical and nervous energy, but will still be a shade harder than they can conveniently do. Young folks with their long, long thoughts and longer college educations have a hard time of it. But eventually most of them get working at something and brighten up. By the time they are short-winded and aching they will have too many troubles to be unhappy.

Lighter Vein

The husband and wife were having breakfast, the former ensconced behind the newspaper.

"You had a very restless night, dear," said his wife, "and what's more you kept murmuring a woman's name in your sleep. Now who is Daisy?"

"Oh-er," he stammered, "the fact is, my dear, Daisy is a filly I backed yesterday. It won, ten to one, and here is five dollars and hid himself once more behind his newspaper. In the evening, when he returned to dinner, his wife once more returned to the attack."

"By the way, dear," she said, "you know that horse you backed yesterday?"

"Yes," he grunted.

"Well," she continued, "she rang you up on the 'phone this afternoon."

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

CANADIAN CHEESE ON BRITISH MARKET

The trade in the United Kingdom speak highly of Canadian cheese, but say that continuity of supply is most important. This was one of main observations of Dr. H. A. Derby, Chief of the Dairy Products Marketing Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, after visiting distributing centres in the United Kingdom this summer, where cheese from Canada, New Zealand, Australia and the United States were stored.

That the breakages of boxes is a matter of serious concern to the Canadian cheese trade, Dr. Derby found from actual inspection. The heading in boxes also needs attention, as many were seen which were rough in finish, and showing bark. Steps have already been taken by the Department to enforce the regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, under which the veneer in cheese boxes must be not less than one-fifth of an inch in thickness, and next season, all cheese for export will require double wiring.

Frequent complaint was heard that Canadian cheese are too heavy — some weighing as much as 112 pounds. The United Kingdom trade does not want cheese weighing over 90 pounds, and would prefer them around 85 pounds for easier handling. Another complaint is that the cheese is too large for the box, and so lacks ventilation, resulting in excessive mould growth, dampness and poor rind formation. Many Canadian cheese examined, boxed as described, were spongy when pressed with the thumb, in contrast to New Zealand cheese in the open crate, which while showing slight mould, were very firm and dry. Again, with the cheese so tight fitting, it is impossible to remove the box without breakage. Particularly is this so, when the cheese are higher than the box and the cheese is squashed from piling. The trade feel, and rightly so, that the top of the cheese should be below the top of the side of the box, so that when the cheese are turned the ends will be ventilated.

An examination of the cheese for quality, found that the original grade was well maintained on flavour. Some

complaint of defects, presumably from heating, were received and these are being studied with a view to eliminating this cause. A bitterness in flavour was also reported.

Canadian cheese has built up a favourable reputation on an established market, a market which may well be expected to take more Canadian cheese in future years if price and quality are right, and continuity of supply can be assured.

FLIES AND BEETLES CAN DO GOOD

Australia, through the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau, Ottawa, is buying \$2,000 worth of flies to combat the green bug *Nezara viridula* which is destroying vegetables and fruits in Australia. The flies, *Trichopoda pennipes*, will be collected in Florida where they are used to control green bug, and will be flown to Australia.

But this is not a one-way arrangement, for at the same time that she is importing flies from Florida to control insects, Australia is exporting beetles to California to help control a weed there. This season one million tiny *Chrysomela* beetles have been sent by air to California to eradicate 700,000 acres badly infested with the weed, St. John's Wort.

The original 1,300 adult *Chrysomela* beetles introduced into Victoria in 1934 from Britain and the south of France to combat St. John's Wort in Australia have multiplied to such an extent, that during the four past years six million of them have been collected in Victoria for redistribution in other Australian States.

An Old Canadian Custom Dies

An old Canadian custom — 132 years old, in fact — died with the New Year.

Payment of some fourteen million dollars this month by the chartered banks to the Bank of Canada marks its end. It is a custom which has been part and parcel of Canadians' daily living ever since that early day when Canada had no money of her own and trade was carried on mainly by barter.

The custom in question is the circulation of bank-notes by the chartered banks, the first of which were issued by the Bank of Montreal when it began business in November, 1817. The bills and coins which the B of M put into circulation at that time constituted Canada's first real money.

Issue of those bank-notes was the first step taken to clear up the chaos in which the hapless Canadian trader of the early nineteenth century operated. He had one alternative to trading by barter: it was to fight a losing battle with a hodgepodge of foreign currencies whose ever-changing values plagued his days.

The B of M bills gave him confidence in his dealing he had never known before. Later, as other banks were formed, they, too, issued currency which became known as "legal tender".

Legislation Ends Custom

And now the old custom is ended. During this first month of 1950 all outstanding bank-notes issued in Canada by the chartered banks become an obligation of the Bank of Canada. To provide for redemption of the notes, a sum of about \$14,000,000 is being paid over to the central bank by the chartered banks, whose notes were in everyday use until just a few years ago, and even still bob up from time to time.

At their height in 1920, when no less than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of chartered bank-notes were in circulation, these bills served as the most important instruments of circulation in Canadian business for well over a century. With the formation of the Bank of Canada in 1935, government legislation was passed with the object of making this central banking organization the main issuer of the nation's currency. As Bank of Canada notes came into circulation, the note-issues of the chartered banks were gradually reduced.

Many Notes Still Circulate

By the end of 1944, all but about 25 per cent of the chartered banks' notes had been withdrawn, and legislation in that year was enacted which envisaged the end of these notes altogether. Under this legislation, the banks could not issue or re-issue their notes in Canada. This meant, in effect, that the outstanding notes would be steadily reduced by redemptions until January 1, 1950. Many of these notes, however, were still outstanding at the end of 1949.

As of January 1, 1950, though still covered by funds of the issuing banks paid over to central bank, they become redeemable by the Bank of Canada, which today issues all Canadian currency. For the convenience of the public, however, outstanding bank-notes can still be presented at any chartered bank branch, which will arrange for their redemption.

Grades XII and XIII Essay Contest

The second annual essay contest to stimulate interest and knowledge of mining is being held among students of grades XII and XIII in Ontario high schools. The subject, "The Importance of the Base Metal Mining Industry to Canadian Economy" is an optional assignment in the regular term work in Composition classes.

Accompanied by representatives of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, winning students will be guests of the Ontario Mining Association on a two-day tour of the mines and surface plants of the copper-nickel mining area of Sudbury. Social activities will be arranged by local high school students and teachers with the co-operation of International Nickel Company of Canada and Falconbridge Nickel Mines.

The first contest, held last year, proved a great success when students wrote on the subject "How We Benefit From Ontario Gold Mines" and winners enjoyed a two-day tour of the famous Kirkland Lake — Larder Lake gold camp during their Easter Holiday. A civic reception, entertainment and trips both underground and through the gold mills made up a busy schedule. Most of the winning students were asked by teachers and principals to lecture on their experience to classmates when they returned to school.

Sponsored by the Ontario Mining Association in co-operation with the Department of Education and the On-

tario Secondary School Teachers Federation, the contests are planned to be continuing annual events. Leading essays are selected in each school by the senior teacher of English and sent to a board of judges appointed by the Department of Education. A winning essay is selected then from each of the 14 school districts.

TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

The five-team Trent Valley Hockey League will open its schedule January 4th with Marmora at Norwood, and Hastings at Campbellford. The Frankford squad sees action two nights later. Play goes till February 17th, followed by league playoffs. The schedule:

Jan. 4th—Marmora at Norwood
Hastings at Campbellford
Jan. 6th—Norwood at Frankford
Campbellford at Marmora
Jan. 9th—Marmora at Hastings
Frankford at Campbellford
Jan. 11th—Hastings at Norwood
Frankford at Marmora
Jan. 13th—Hastings at Frankford
Campbellford at Norwood
Jan. 16th—Norwood at Hastings
Marmora at Frankford
Jan. 18th—Frankford at Norwood
Marmora at Campbellford
Jan. 20th—Norwood at Marmora
Campbellford at Hastings
Jan. 23rd—Hastings at Marmora
Campbellford at Frankford
Jan. 25th—Frankford at Hastings
Norwood at Campbellford
Jan. 27—Hastings at Campbellford
Marmora at Norwood
Jan. 30th—Norwood at Frankford
Campbellford at Marmora
Feb. 1st—Frankford at Campbellford
Marmora at Hastings
Feb. 3rd—Hastings at Norwood
Frankford at Marmora
Feb. 6th—Hastings at Frankford
Campbellford at Norwood



Shown above is one of the earliest Bank of Montreal bills, issued soon after the bank was founded in 1817. Below it is a five-dollar bill issued in 1942, the last year the B of M issued its own money.

The old bill shows a picture of Montreal harbour in the early 1800's,

while the recent one carries pictures of the late George W. Spinney, president of the bank was founded in 1817. Below it is a five-dollar bill issued in 1942, the last year the B of M issued its own money.

In case it's not the banknotes that interest you, her name is Patricia Plant, of the B of M's head office in Montreal.

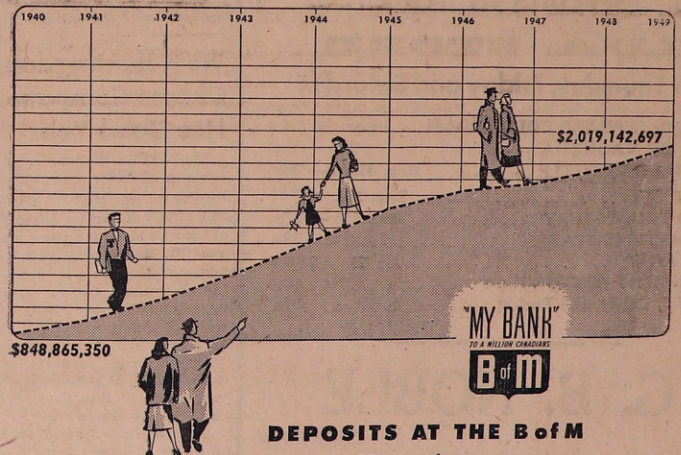
Feb. 8th—Norwood at Hastings
Marmora at Frankford
Feb. 10th—Frankford at Norwood
Marmora at Campbellford
Feb. 13th—Norwood at Marmora
Campbellford at Hastings
Feb. 15th—Hastings at Marmora
Campbellford at Frankford
Feb. 17th—Frankford at Hastings

Norwood at Campbellford.

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The fact that the B of M's resources also have topped the two-billion mark during the past year proves one thing clearly — that the size of a financial institution such as the Bank of Montreal simply reflects the measure of confidence a million and a half Canadian men and women share in it.

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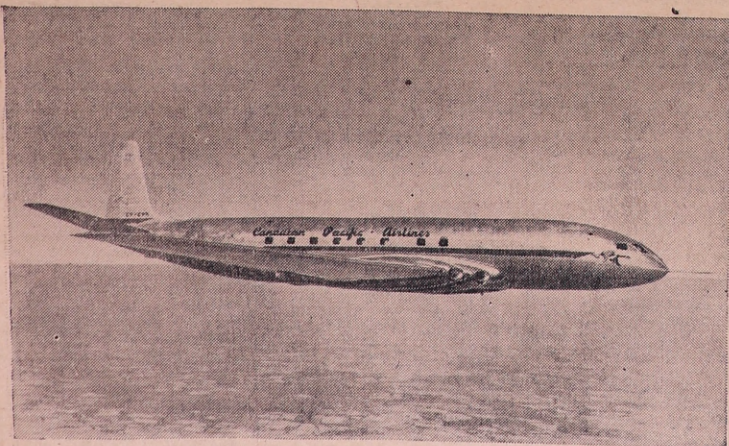
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C.P.A. ORDERS HUGE JET PLANES

Canadian Pacific Air Lines have ordered two 500-mile-an-hour deHavilland Comet jet-propelled air liners, pictured above, for service from Vancouver to Tokyo and Hong Kong. The jet

planes, first to be ordered by a North American air line, will be delivered in 1952, it is announced by G. W. G. McConachie, president of C.P.A. Power engines, the plane cruises at an altitude of 40,000 feet, almost eight miles, and will be able to carry 48 passengers from Vancouver to Tokyo, 4,700 miles, in 10 hours, with two stops for refuelling.

Inaugural Meeting of Stirling Municipal Council Held Monday

Members Take Oath of Office At 11 a.m. — Lengthy Session Followed

Naming of standing committees for the year, making appointments to the various municipal bodies and discussion of routine matters marked the inaugural meeting of Village Council on Monday at which all members were present.

Members of Council took the oath of office at 11 a.m. Monday morning, after which Reeve Wells gave his inaugural address, in which he congratulated the councillors on their election and asked for their co-operation in carrying out the affairs of the village. He advocated intelligent discussion of the various problems brought before the Council but asked Council to refrain from acrimonious debate. In closing he expressed the hope that the various committees named would assume responsibility for the work of council of much detail. He also welcomed the new councillor, Wm. Montgomery.

Communications were tabled from the Salvation Army, seeking a donation; from Department of Highways re estimate for 1950 expenditures on streets; from Dept. of Municipal Affairs re grant on fire protection and police department for 1948; from Brunner-Mond Co. re purchase of a supply of calcium chloride.

A letter was also tabled from the Central Mortgage and Housing, setting out the schedule of payments per lot to the Village in the event of their sale to private individuals and conditions governing their sale. It was pointed out that none of these wartime houses would be sold until after a five-year period, when the scheduled lot payment was \$200, unless Council agreed to a change in the existing agreement. Advancing this date from July 1st, 1952. These houses will not be sold to a civilian under any circumstances unless no veteran wishes to rent or buy such property. The matter was left in abeyance by Council.

On motion of Messrs. Elliott and Bailey a grant of \$25.00 was made to the Salvation Army.

The Clerk was authorized to place an order for eight tons of calcium chloride with Brunner-Mond Co.

Applications Received

Applications were tabled from the following for the various municipal offices:

Cemetery Caretaker—J. Hamilton, Wilson Sinclair, Hubbard Faulkner and Foster Wannamaker.

Constable and Night Watchman—S. W. Eggleton.

Fire Chief—Sheldon McIntosh. Garbage Collector and street cleaning—G. B. Faulkner, Gordon Clarke, Robert Danford and W. L. Munro.

Caretaker Community Hall, pump house, fire hall, dam and supt. waterworks—S. Armstrong.

(The list of appointments appear in another column).

Accounts were presented for the following:

Stirling News-Argus \$42.25; Harry Morrow, gravel, \$2.70; Stirling Machine Shop, \$13.00; Thos. Spry, coal, \$50.40; Clerk to pay Returning Officers \$22.00; McIntosh and Wells, \$1.90; W. H. Patterson, \$1.20; Harold Juby, \$1.00; Thos. McGee, 1.30; Composers, Authors and Publishers' Assoc. \$27.03; Mueller Ltd., \$21.84; Express, stamps, etc., \$8.60; Claude Tucker and Son, \$24.50; Stirling Waterworks, \$25.52; Stirling Hydro, \$240.18.

On motion of Councillors Bradshaw and Elliott, R. W. Melkielejohn was paid \$10.00 for his services on the Board of Arbitration in connection with the Union School Section.

The matter of motorists leaving their cars parked on the streets overnight, thereby hindering the snow plow in clearing the snow away was discussed and the Clerk was authorized to insert an advertisement in the News-Argus requesting the co-operation of motorists in this matter.

Council went into committee of the whole on bylaws and passed Bylaw No. 533 covering 1950 expenditures on roads and streets as follows: maintenance on streets, \$4,000; culverts, \$500; construction on streets, \$2,000; culverts, \$500, making a grand total of \$7,000.

Celebrate 58th Anniversary

Lifelong residents of Rawdon Township and Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rupert, Edward St., will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary tomorrow (Friday), January 13th. Mr. Rupert is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rupert and is 83 years old. Mrs. Rupert is the former Mary Jane Scott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott. She is 79.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rupert are enjoying very good health and their many friends join in wishing them many more years of wedded bliss and good health.

Intermediates Lose Two

The Stirling entry in the Hastings-Addington Hockey League dropped the first two games in the schedule, losing to Tweed on the later's home ice on Thursday last by a score of 8 to 4 and to Tamworth on Monday night, by a score of 10 to 5. In the latter game Stirling led 5 to 3 at the end of the second period, but lack of condition took its toll in the final period and the homesters rode roughshod over the locals to outscore them 7 to 2, making the final count 10 to 5. There has been no ice for practice in the local arena until this past week and once the boys get their skating legs, they should make a better showing.

District Meeting L.O.L. No. 3

On Tuesday evening, the annual District meeting of the L.O.L. No. 3 Centre Hastings was held at Ivanhoe Orange Lodge. The ladies of the Women's Institute served supper at the Town Hall and the Orangemen thoroughly enjoyed the sumptuous repast. Mr. Elmer Post, District Master, acted as toast master and proposed a toast to the King and Past County Master Bro. Samuel Twiddy proposed a toast to the ladies and Mrs. Clayton Wright responded for the ladies.

The Orangemen proceeded to the lodgeroom where the proceedings of the Order were dealt with and reports of the primary lodges revealed a very healthy and growing condition of the work of the Order.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year.

District Master—Bro. Harry Morgan
District Deputy—Bro. William French

Chaplain—Bro. Alexander McCurdy
Secretary—Bro. Arthur Hassall
Treasurer—Bro. Ross Holland
1st Lecturer—Bro. Russell Sills
2nd Lecturer—Bro. Elmer Woods
Director of Ceremonies—Bro. Allan Wallace.

Bro. Don Rodgers, Past District Master, duly installed the officers after which the newly-elected officers gave short addresses.

Bro. Philip Carr, Bro. Arthur Wilson, and Bro. H. R. Burke gave short addresses and stressed the needs of the order of equal rights to all men and special privileges to none. An invitation was extended from White Lake L.O.L. No. 425 to the District to hold the annual meeting there for 1951 which was accepted by a unanimous vote.

J. W. Sargent Chairman Sidney School Area Board

John W. Sargent was elected chairman of the Sidney Township School Area Board at its first meeting of the year on January 6th. He welcomed the two new members, Mrs. Lawrence J. Ketcheson, Wallbridge, R.R. 3, Dorland Houston, Belleville, and R.R. 3. They replace Messrs. James Campbell and Harry Brown who had served for two years. Mr. Houston was named vice chairman.

The regular items of business were dealt with in order. In the correspondence the secretary was to acknowledge (Continued on page eight)

COUPLE HONOURED BY FRIENDS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble, was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday evening, when some twenty-eight friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pepperall gathered to do them honour prior to their departure for Lindsay.

The evening was spent in cards, after which Mr. Bruce Bell expressed the regret of all at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Pepperall and wished them much success and happiness in their new home. Mr. Geo. Noble made the presentation of a nest of tables on behalf of those present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Wednesday, a smoker was held in honour of Mr. Pepperall with some forty from the village and surrounding community in attendance. Cards and a sing song were enjoyed, after which "Pep" was presented with an album of his favourite records.

Ladies' League Elects Officers

The January meeting of St. John's Ladies' League was held at the home of Mrs. Burton Woodbeck. Mr. Anderson opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were read and adopted. Mrs. Melville Tanner reported for the nominating committee and gave the following slate of officers:

President—Mrs. B. Woodbeck
Vice-President—Miss E. Kerr
Secretary—Mrs. G. Cherry
Treasurer—Mrs. G. Noble
Sick and Visiting Comm.—Mrs. J. Whitehead and Mrs. G. Morrow
Planist—Mrs. Harry Morrow
Mr. Anderson then spoke briefly on the past year's work and the work to be done in the new year and congratulated the fine work done by the last year's officers.

Mrs. M. Tanner gave the chapter in the Study Book, "Man and the State". Readings were given by Mrs. G. Cherry, "The Nativity" and Mrs. Kent, "Seven Ages of Women". Mr. Anderson closed the meeting after which a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Kent and her co-hostesses Miss E. Kerr, Mrs. E. Armstrong and Mrs. K. Morrow.

Stirling and District Midget Hockey

1st Part

Friday, January 13th —
Merchants vs. West Huntingdon
Rotary vs. Minto (I.O.O.F.)

Friday, January 20th —
Minto (I.O.O.F.) vs. W. Huntingdon
Merchants vs. Rotary

Friday, January 27th —
Merchants vs. Minto (I.O.O.F.)
West Huntingdon vs. Rotary.

First game at 7.30 and second at 8.45 p.m.

Committees And Officials Named To Office For Current Year

At the inaugural meeting of the Village Council held Monday the various officials were appointed under Bylaw and committees named.

Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and Tax Collector — F. R. Mallory, \$1600.
Constable and Night Watchman — Sam Eggleton, \$1,200 per year.
M.O.H. — Dr. E. A. Carleton, \$150, per year.

Cemetery Caretaker — Wilson Sinclair, \$850. per year.
Caretaker Municipal Bldg. and Library — S. Armstrong, \$850.

Fire Chief — Sheldon McIntosh, \$100.
Caretaker of Fire Hall — S. Armstrong, \$100.00.

Caretaker of Dam — S. Armstrong, \$50.00.
Supt. of Waterworks — S. Armstrong, \$50.00.

Caretaker of Pump House — S. Armstrong, \$75.00.
Street Cleaning and Garbage Collector — Blake Faulkner, \$1100.00.

Fence Viewers — Wm. Sutherland, John Sheridan, E. P. Carr, no salary.
Sanitary Inspector, Traumat Officer — Constable Eggleton.

STIRLING JUVENILES WINNERS OVER TWEED BY 7 TO 2

Stirling Juveniles made their first start a winning one when they defeated Tweed at the local arena on Tuesday night by a score of 7 to 2 before a fair crowd of fans.

The locals jumped into a two-goal lead early in the first period on goals by McCrory, assisted by Wannamaker and Phillips from Hanna, but Tweed tied the score before the end of the period on goals by May.

However, Stirling took the offensive in the second period and again took a commanding lead on three goals by Robson, with McCrory (2), Wannamaker and Faulkner, drawing assists, making the score 5 to 2. They added two more in the third stanza with McCrory being the marksman and Robson assisting.

Madoc Here Thursday Next

On Thursday next, January 19th, the local juveniles will play hosts to Madoc for their second home game. The boys will be going all out to capture a win from the visitors, who are reported to be a classy aggregation and hockey fans from Stirling and district are assured of a good exhibition of hockey. Come out and give the younger boys your support.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Baker, of Toronto, will be guests at the parsonage over the week end.

Friends of Mr. Carman Fitchett will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott, Mrs. W. Preston and Mrs. J. B. Thompson left on Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend a month. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee, Minto.

A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, spent Tuesday in Toronto, attending the Junior Day of the Federation of Agriculture, held in the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rodgers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers and Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Miss Dora Rodgers, Belleville, spent New Year's Day, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers. Miss Dora Rodgers, nurse-in-training in Belleville General Hospital, left January 2nd to take her three months' course at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston.

Flt.-Sergt. Reg. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke and Wendy Lou, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Blanche Clarke, Henry St., left on Monday for Trenton, where they will reside in the future. "Reg." reports for duty at Trenton Airport on January 13th, after spending three years at Whitehorse, in the Yukon.

Carmel United Opens Jubilee Church Hall - Dedication and Dinner



Rev. J. E. Anderson, President of Conference Officiated at Dinner on Monday

Rev. J. E. Anderson, of Brighton, knocked at the door of the new Carmel Jubilee Church Hall last Sunday evening saying, "Open to me the gates of righteousness. I will go into them and I will praise the Lord."

Entering he was presented with a silver key by Trustee Frank Bailey, who had received it from Miss Marion Carlisle, president of the Women's Association. Interwoven with the ritual of dedication was a splendid rendition of "Bless This House", by Wm. Reynolds, bass soloist, and the anthems by St. Paul's Choir, "Seek Ye the Lord" and "How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings". The difficult obligato in the first number was ably sung by Douglas Pyear. The choir rendered excellent music.

The Old Testament lesson was read by R. Robson, M.P.P. and the New Testament lesson by E. Sandercock, M.P.P. Both members brought messages of congratulations. Frank Follwell, M.P., spoke briefly toward the close of the service, lauding the efforts of the people of Carmel whose team play had produced such a fine hall. In recognition of the very important part played by the women of the Parish, he presented beautiful bouquets of 'mums and snapdragons to Miss Marion Carlisle and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Financial secretary. A beautiful electric clock, the gift of Mrs. Louise Anderson, was dedicated by the minister.

Rev. J. E. Anderson preached from the prophet Isaiah, "Seek Ye the Lord". He expressed the gratitude of the whole church and said the hall was fittingly designated this being the Silver Jubilee of the Church. He called for a world wide application of the great teachings of Jesus and stressed the "lifting up" of Christ in every walk of life.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Hector Eggleton who supervised construction and donated many hours of his time and to Mr. Jack Brown and Harry Brooks, who gave generously of both time and material in making the electrical installations and providing loud speaker service.

Many visitors signed the guest register and the Board of Management was greatly heartened by the presence of council members and school trustees from Rawdon, Sidney and Stirling. Only a traffic officer was lacking to cope with the parking situation. Gratitude was expressed on every side for the start made in improving road conditions by the timely arrival of several loads of gravel on Saturday.

Dinner on Monday Night

A grand dinner and program was held on Monday when tables "groaned" with good things. Guests came from as far away as Pittsburg, Pa., Hamilton and Toronto. The Women's Organization clicked like a well geared machine in handling the crowd.

The Councils of Sidney and Rawdon did themselves great credit by their attendance, an act that was highly commended by R. Robson, M.P.P. in a brief congratulatory address. Reeve Spencer supported by deputy Reeve Heath, of Rawdon, and (Continued on Page 2)

W. J. BARLOW who was re-appointed as Clerk of Rawdon Township for his 12th term, at the inaugural meeting of Council on Monday.

Home From Hospital

Stirling and district friends will be pleased to learn that W. J. Snarr, district drover, who has been a patient in St. John's Convalescent Hospital, Newtonbrook, for several weeks, has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Morton, in this village, where he is still convalescing from a heart ailment.

Schedule Released For Juvenile League

Tuesday, January 10th —

Tweed at Stirling

Marmora at Madoc

Friday, January 13th —

Stirling at Marmora

Tuesday, January 17th —

Stirling at Madoc

Thursday, January 19th —

Marmora at Tweed

Madoc at Stirling

Saturday, January 21st —

Tweed at Marmora

Tuesday, January 24th —

Tweed at Madoc

Wednesday, January 25th —

Madoc at Marmora

Thursday, January 26th —

Stirling at Tweed

Tuesday, January 31st —

Madoc at Tweed

Marmora at Stirling

(Cut this out for reference)

Stirling Defeated Tamworth 9-4 At Local Arena

In their first home game of the season Stirling's entry in the Hastings-Addington League defeated Tamworth last night by a score of 9 to 4. The game, which was played in the Henry St. Arena, was productive of some good hockey but at times descended to glorified "shinny". A fair crowd was in attendance.

Stirling took the lead in the first period on two goals by Jack Rose and added two more in the second stanza by Stapley to lead 4 to 1 going into the final. The visitors put on a strong offensive at the beginning of the third period to score two goals and make the count 4 to 3. However, McCrory relived the pressure when he got a breakaway and coasted in on the visiting goalie to make the count 5 to 3. From this point on the locals had the edge and counted four goals while the visitors were garnering one, with Stapley accounting for two and D. Pyear and Wannamaker one each.

Stapley and Rose were the leading scorers for the locals, while J. Wright and Shannon were strong defensively. I. Eggleton, playing his first game of the season in the nets, played a strong game.

The visitors played an aggressive game throughout and battled hard right down to the final whistle.

COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL SPINSTER'S DANCE, AUSPICES I.O.D.E., Community Hall, Stirling, January 18th. Bill Arnold's Orchestra. Admission (lunch included), \$2.50 per couple. Tickets may be procured from Rosa Spry, at the Hydro office. 9-3

RESERVE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th for Stirling High School At Home. "All Stars" Orchestra, of Club Commodore. Admission \$2.50 couple. 11-1

REBEKAH EUCHE PARTY IN the lodgeroom, Tuesday evening, January 24th, at 9 p.m. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c. 11-2

THE PLAY, "GRANDPA'S TWIN SISTER", by the Wellman's Young People, will be presented in Mount Pleasant United Church Hall, Tuesday, January 17th, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of Mount Pleasant Y.P.U. 11-1

River Valley W.I.

The January meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Donohoe on Wednesday, January 4th with almost thirty in attendance, including three visitors from Wellman's W.I. and there were also several children present.

The president, Mrs. Harold Morgan opened the meeting and roll call was answered with "What I Like Best in a Press Report". The secretary-treasurer gave her report and read several letters of thanks from recipients of the Christmas fruit boxes, which included one from the Green Nursing Home.

Mrs. Morgan extended seasonal greetings to all and welcomed Mrs. Carl Clancy, first vice-president of the area. Later in the programme, Mrs. Clancy gave a New Year's Message. She brought greetings from the Area and tendered the R.V. W.I. thanks for their support. She also asked to have suggestions for topics, roll calls and items of programme interest in order that the 1950 convention would be both interesting and educational. Mrs. Clancy closed with an appropriate New Year's poem.

Mrs. Ed. Todd and Mrs. Percy Jackman, of Wellman's W.I. both enjoyed the meeting.

In the business period, it was decided to continue the special space in the News-Argus at a cost of ten dollars per year with Mrs. Percy MacMullen to continue being responsible for its appearance.

Mrs. Roy Bush read a letter, re the eight branches in the West Hastings District equipping one room at Trenton Hospital at a cost of one thousand dollars. It was decided to raise River Valley W.I.'s share of one hundred and twenty-five dollars if the project goes through. Mrs. Bush was asked to have full particulars for the February meeting.

Mrs. J. Donohoe handed in \$11.25 from the last card parties which will probably be resumed next week.

The next meeting will be held on February 1st at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, based on historical research.

Mrs. Ross Bush, convener of Community Activities and Public Relations, then presided and the program opened with "Auld Lang Syne".

Mrs. Gerald Richardson, delegate to the Area Convention gave a splendid report. She said there were fifty-nine Institutes in this Area and if each branch would add four new members this year, the membership would be 50,000. Mrs. Percy MacMullen combined New Year thoughts with the topic and said, "We are now beginning to open the moments of 1950 and each one of us plays an important role. We must treasure all the good things and remember in our hearts the King's Christmas message."

She said the definition of Commun-

ty Activities and Public Relations, as set down in the handbook is: "To raise the general standard of community life and to enrich its resources for better living through the promotion of community activities; to promote such projects as dramatics, public speaking, music and community beautification; to co-operate in the establishing of community halls, libraries and recreational facilities; to sponsor public forums and discussions relating to community betterment. To bring before the public the aims, ideals, programme activities and achievements of the Women's Institute, to study and understand the Women's Institute organization and use every means available to disseminate knowledge of it and further its interest, to create friendly contacts and to co-operate with other organizations; to study the art of reporting news and put it into effect."

Miss Anna P. Lewis says, "The directions, information and suggestions are based upon an experience of many years on the part of the Women's Institutes of the province. The Branch Women's Institute is the local instrument responsible for establishing an educational programme for the homemakers of the community. Its enterprises should make the community a better place in which to live and promote a happy wholesome social life."

Mrs. MacMullen pointed out the value of holding social evenings at the River Valley School House for the community.

She advocated a public speaking contest for all school children in the River Valley community on the theme, "The benefits derived from an Institute at River Valley." She also set forth the idea of River Valley W.I. celebrating their 40th anniversary some time in 1950 as this Institute was organized in January 1910; all paid members on December 31st, 1949, and their families to be guests of honour. She also told of the value of honouring older members with a life membership, when a fee of five dollars is paid to the Ontario Treasurer and the membership is \$2.00. A Life Membership may be granted to an active member if she has been a member in good standing in any branch institute in Ontario for at least ten consecutive years. River Valley W.I. has had only one life member, the late Mrs. Wm. Carlisle. These are only a few ideas outlined for community activities.

Under Public Relations, the River Valley W.I. has regular press reports appearing in a weekly and a daily newspaper. It also has a special space in the local paper with the Institute crest where items appear weekly. During the year all members have received their Institute Badges. River Valley W.I. has printed programmes and the press secretary compiled a Scrap Book. Two members have pen pals and food parcels are shipped

quite frequently to England.

Mrs. MacMullen suggested that two prizes be given to the local Agricultural Society: (1) Open to any W.I. member in any branch; (2) Open to all non-members. She also suggested lead pencils advertising River Valley W.I. and said many other ideas could be found along this vast subject.

She closed with the thought that now is the time to carry out these ideas, not to dream of great things to do by and by.

Mrs. Clarence Chard led the group in a humorous round which closed with "River Valley W.I. is better than she used to be". Mrs. John Kane presented Current Events, both world wide and local. Mrs. John Donohoe, assistant convener, conducted a jumbled letter contest and Mrs. George Heasman won the prize.

A lovely box of varied gifts, arrived at Christmas from the members of Abbott's Leigh W.I. in Bristol, England, which consisted of knitted and crocheted articles, aprons, embroidered runners and dollies and various other items. The parcels were each wrapped and numbered and each member of River Valley W.I. received a gift. The ladies are asked to write a letter of thanks stating what they received and bring it to the February meeting, when all letters will be forwarded to England in a large envelope.

Refreshments were served including fruit cake and Mrs. Ernest Carr voiced thanks to all.

Farewell Party At Harold

On Tuesday evening, January 3rd, about 85 friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Horton to spend a social evening with them before they leave for their new home near Marmora. Mr. Percy Ray acted as chairman and the program was much enjoyed. Mrs. Everett Sine read the address and Mr. and Mrs. Horton were presented with two occasional chairs. Their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. H. Turfitt were given a beautiful mirror. Mr. and Mrs. Horton and Audrey then thanked one and all for their thoughtfulness and asked everyone to visit them in their new home. Everyone joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". Lunch was served and a pleasant evening spent.

Harold, Ontario
January 3rd, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turfitt
Dear Friends:

Having learned of your plans to depart from our midst in the near future, we have gathered here tonight to enjoy one more social evening with you.

We have found through the years that you, Stella and Gilbert, were always the best of neighbours and

staunch friends at all times. We wish for you many happy years in your new home and may you prosper and do well. This is the earnest wish for us all.

For you, Audrey and Harry, we have all good wishes too. We will miss you, Audrey, in the community as you always were a willing participant in our social activities. You will be missed also at the school where you gave of your time and talents freely.

May you all remember with pleasure these many years spent among us at Harold.

We would like you to accept these gifts, not for their intrinsic value, but for the sincere good wishes that go with them.

Signed on behalf of the community,
Clarence Runnalls
Everett Sine

Stirling W.I.

A good attendance of the members of the Stirling Women's Institute met on Thursday, January 5th, at the home of Mrs. G. McMurray. The first vice-president took the business part in the absence of Mrs. H. Cooke. The members were all thankful to have their president, Mrs. Henry Cooke, back home again after her serious operation in Belleville General Hospital. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating of the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by a gem of poetry. It was decided to send another box to England.

Miss Ruth Tulloch had charge of the programme which consisted of readings by Mrs. F. Heath, Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. A. Lake and Mrs. Kirkey; duet, "The Little Red School House", by the Cooke sisters. Mrs. H. Tulloch gave a splendid topic on Citizenship and Education; Mrs. Waterfall read a letter from Mrs. John Johansen Kananaskies, Selby, Alberta.

Mrs. E. Cooke asked Mrs. Kirkey to take a seat in the centre of the members and Mrs. M. Megginson read an address and Mrs. W. West presented her with a wedding gift from the W.I. Mrs. Kirkey thanked all for their lovely gift. Mrs. H. Rodgers led in singing, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow". God Save the King closed this meeting, after which Mrs. Lake voiced the appreciation to Mrs. McMurray for the use of her home and the dainty lunch served by the committee.

Funeral of John McKeown

The funeral of John McKeown, who died early Monday morning, January 2nd, was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 4th. After a service at his house conducted by Rev. W. E. Beare, of Springbrook, the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Mark's Anglican Church, where Rural Dean Rev. J. M. Brownlie conducted the service and the graveside ceremony following in 12th line cemetery.

The bearers and flower attendants were his lodge brothers of Springbrook Oddfellows Lodge No. 429.

Pallbearers were Lindsay Mumby, Mark Shortt, Allan McComb, Percy Bateman, Morley Barlow, and Frank Cosbey. Flower attendants: Hiram Mumby, Ronald Brown, Emerson Reid, Delbert McComb, Roy Shortt and Ralph Wellman.

Two Farmers Killed By Train At Rail Crossing

Two young Sidney township farmers were killed shortly after midnight when the car in which they were riding crashed into an eastbound Canadian National railway passenger train at the Geddes Street crossing, Belleville, Saturday.

Killed were Albert Wright, 35, and Gerald Reid, 41, both married men with young families. They lived on adjoining farms about six miles northwest of Belleville.

The two men were driving south when they apparently failed to see the approaching train until too late. Their car struck the second coach back from the engine.

The car's front end was completely demolished and the car was dragged about 100 feet by the train. Both men were thrown out of the car. Reid was reportedly found on the north-bound track, while Wright's body was recovered from a shallow water-filled ditch at the edge of the track roadbed.

GERALD LESTER REID

Gerald Leslie Reid, 4th concession of Sidney township, who lost his life when the car in which he was riding collided with the side of a C.N.R. passenger train at the Geddes street crossings shortly before one o'clock Saturday morning, was in his 42nd year and was born at Ivanhoe, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, who recently moved from Ivanhoe to reside

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in Foxboro. For some years he lived at Thomasburg and for the past two years he lived in the 4th concession of Sidney township. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of Beulah Loyal Orange Lodge, Ivanhoe. To many friends his sudden death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Helen Blakely; his parents, one daughter, Patricia, age three years; two sons, Dennis and Carman, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Mrs. Arnold Ray, both of Ivanhoe; and Murray Reid, of Sidney township.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from Belleville Burial Home to Thomasburg United Church for service at 2 o'clock.

Interment Thomasburg cemetery.

ALBERT ALEX WRIGHT

Albert Alex Wright, 4th Concession of Sidney Township, died instantly shortly before one o'clock Saturday morning as the result of injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding collided with the side of a C.N.R. passenger train at the Geddes St. crossing, Belleville.

Born in Sidney township, the late Mr. Wright was in his 36th year and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright. All his life was passed in the district in which he was born. He was a member of the Stone United Church, Sidney Township, and fraternally he was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge at Wallbridge. To many friends his sudden death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Edna Morrison; his parents; two daughters, Marilyn and June, both at home; two sons, Garry and Jack, at home; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Myrtle) Tweedy, Sidney Township; one brother, Harold A. Wright, Trent Road, Sidney Township.

The funeral was held at the Belleville Burial Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Interment in White's Cemetery, Trent Road.

Child Falls Into Pail of Scalding Water

Aileen Radcliffe, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Radcliffe, was badly scalded recently when she fell into a pail of nearly boiling water. Mr. Radcliffe was taking the pail of hot water to the barn, when Aileen's sister pushed against her. Aileen sat into the pail and was badly scalded. She is under the care of Dr. Carleton and her condition is reported to be improving.

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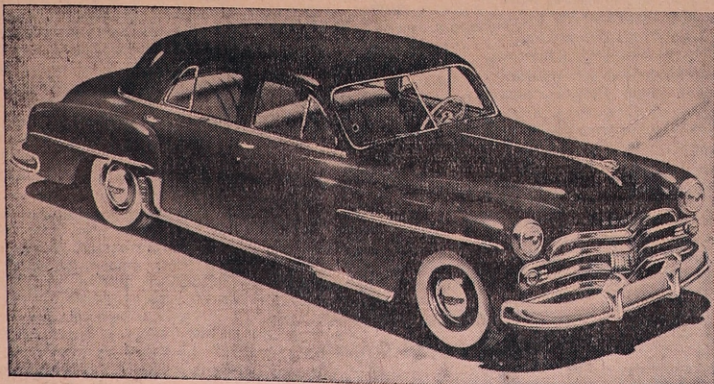
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St. Paul's-Carmel Silver Jubilee Items

Road Superintendent Thomas Prest of Rawdon Township has taken in hand the road building at the Carmel Church corner and cemetery road. This is greatly appreciated. Several welcome loads of gravel combined with Jack Frost to provide a platform for the scores of cars and visitors who attended the dedication services on Sunday and Monday last. Well done!

It is expected that Reeve Spencer and Deputy Reeve Heath will take a personal interest in supplying the materials in the Spring necessary to overtake the slack of war years when scarcity of labour allowed this township side road to become perilous to travellers.

Silver Jubilee Year of the United Church of Canada and the 75th anniversary of the Church will bring many visitors to the Church, Jubilee Hall and Cemetery. We are all anxious that they will carry away a good impression of our township and its administration.

Adults and young people, boys and girls have enthusiastically entered the church attendance plan at Carmel. Mrs. Everett Grills, attendance secretary is in charge of records.

Frank Follwell, of Belleville, member of Parliament in the Dominion House for South Hastings provided a delightful surprise at the close of the Dedication Service on Sunday by honouring Miss Marion Carlisle, president W.A. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, financial secretary, with lovely bouquets of chrysanthemums in recognition of their personal efforts and the ladies associated with them in providing the funds for the Carmel Jubilee Church Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker will entertain the "Marrieds' Assoc.", of St. Paul's at the parsonage on Wednesday, January 18th, at 8 p.m. when the January meeting will be held. All married persons under forty are eligible for membership in this Association. Babies and little children will be welcome to come with their parents. Refreshments and program will be provided. Happily this event will not conflict with another community program the same night for spinsters and their friends. Thus "married" and "unmarried" will both be cared for on the 18th by special programs in Stirling.

Earle Baker, baritone soloist, will sing at St. Paul's next Sunday morning and at Carmel in the afternoon.

The congregation of St. Paul's extends its sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, of Emily St., and all their kinsfolk bereaved by the death of Mrs. Mary Potts and the accidental death of a kinsman, Albert Wright the day following the funeral.

St. Paul's choir began practice on Maunders' beautiful cantata "Olivet to Calvary", for presentation on the evening of Palm Sunday, April 2nd, last Thursday. Plan to join St. Paul's choir next Thursday at 7.30 p.m. and share the great ministry of Sacred Praise.

When the minister of St. Paul's spoke at the funeral service of Mrs.

Potts stating that the grim reaper would call for one or more of those present before the year was out and counselling each to be prepared little was it thought that one of those present would be taken within forty-eight hours.

Over forty boys and girls were present for the Junior Choir rehearsal last week. Parents are reminded that this training is a ministry of St. Paul's to all who care to attend. Only St. Paul's boys and girls are expected to sing in the choir on Sunday mornings.

Mrs. Warren Preston began work on the silk slips for Junior Choir gowns before leaving on a vacation in the Sunny South. The gowns are expected to be ready by Easter.

St. Paul's-Carmel churches lacked about \$125 of its 1949 Missionary and Maintenance Fund objective. We have lifted our sights and started the New Year with an invitation to everyone to use both pockets of our weekly envelopes and to give as the Lord prompts them. Outstanding cheques are responsible for the shortage.

Everyone should make a will. Plan to give at least one tenth (a tithe) of your estate to the Endowment Fund of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

The installation of hearing aids should be a Jubilee year priority. These will enable many of our members with impaired hearing to enjoy to the full all our services. Persons interested in donating them are invited to telephone the minister, Stirling 379.

Mr. J. L. Good, our beloved Sunday School Supt. has graciously consented to continue in this office. He will be supported by a loyal staff of officers and teachers.

St. Paul's Sunday school meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Don't withhold from your children the fine ministry of the Sabbath School.

It is a matter to be regretted that some of our younger citizens have introduced or accepted intoxicating beverages in their homes. Let us rule out of Stirling this hazardous drinking that its dark shadows will not fall over any home or life in our Bethlehem-like village.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds was outstanding in the rendition of "Bless this House" at the Carmel Dedication service.

The Marrieds' Club of St. Paul's has purchased two beautiful chrome tables for the church parlour.

The birthday gifts in St. Paul's Sunday School will be kept for a special objective in Jubilee year. Four birthdays started the penny for each year barrel last Sunday.

If you have not received your United Church calendar for 1950, please see Mr. Macklin. The M. & M. committee are supplying one to each church family free.

The best wishes of the congregation follow Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mrs. Letha Thompson and Mrs. Warren Preston, who have gone south for

a six-weeks vacation.

Do you sing alto? There are openings for two or three additional alto voices in St. Paul's choir. You will be welcomed Thursday, at 7.30 p.m.

Through the co-operation of Henry Birks and Sons (Ryrie Bros.) a Queen Elizabeth Glamis Thistle cup and saucer will be given as a door prize at the Marrieds' Club next Wednesday. Every person attending will receive a number and during the evening the one drawn will receive this beautiful china gift.

Chairs have been donated to the Carmel Jubilee Church Hall by Clifford Hutton, Ross Hermitson, Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, Bob Patterson, Mrs. Mabel Megginson, Miss Nina Carlisle, Jack Armstrong, J. L. Good, Fred Anderson, Mrs. Geo. W. Rupert, Beecher Barrett and Major Fraser. Other valued donations have been received from E. Sandercock, M.P.P., Mrs. Lily Windsor (Halliburton), Councilor Harry Morrow (Sidney), Burton Morton and Mrs. Mary Jane Smith. Carmel gratefully acknowledges all these donations.

Hastings County Royal Black Chapter Annual Meeting

Hastings County Royal Black Chapter met in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday, January 3rd, for annual business and election of officers.

Sir Kt. Cecil Palmer, Grand Proc. of Ontario East, took the chair for the installation.

Officers elected were as follows:
W.C.P.—Sir Kt. Elmer Post 770
W.D.P.—Sir Kt. Milton Hagerman 747
Chap.—Sir Kt. Geo. Glover 167
C. Reg.—Sir Kt. Wm. Glover 167
C. Treas.—Sir Kt. Harlam Sexsmith 167

Lecturers:
1st—Sir Kt. Murray Roy 747
2nd—Sir Kt. Harry Hagerman 747

Censors:
1st—Sir Kt. Russell Sills 770
2nd—Sir Kt. Robt. Blakely 1055

St. Bearers:
1st—Sir Kt. Jack Sharp 747
2nd—Sir Kt. Gordon Jones 748
Tyler—Sir Kt. Jas. Nickle 1055

Committee:
1st—Sir Kt. Gordon Moffat 748
2nd—Sir Kt. Chas. Keene 167
3rd—Sir Kt. Herb Burke 770
4th—Sir Kt. Fred Fleming 167
5th—Sir Kt. Frank McGee 747
6th—Sir Kt. Everett Carman 1055
7th—Sir Kt. Wilfred Spencer 747
Queensboro R.B.P. No. 167; Wellman's Corners R.B.P. No. 747; Mar-mora R.B.P. No. 748; West Huntingdon R.B.P. No. 770; Eldorado R.B.P. No. 1055.

Rawdon Jr. Farmers And Jr. Institute Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Rawdon Junior Farmers and Junior Institute was held in the High School, Monday night, January 9th. Miss Irvine presided over the girls' meeting and the following officers were elected:

President—Doris Pollock
Vice-Pres.—Lois Weaver
Secretary—Patsy Pollock
Treasurer—Peggy Rogers
District Director—Grace Dunham
Directors—Donna Bateman, Margaret Haggerty, Eleanor Johnston; Press Reporter—Laura McGee.
Mr. Dalrymple presided over the boys' meeting and the following officers were elected:
Honorary President—Jack Dunham
President—Ray Holland
Vice-President—Harold Bush
Secretary—Jim Pollock
Treasurer—Russell Sills
Auditors—Robert Hoard, Claude McInroy.

Directors—Claude McInroy, Lindsay Sills, Gerald Clancy, Robert Hoard, Glenn Wilson, Bob Philip.

Membership fees will be accepted at the February meeting.

The joint meeting was held in the gymnasium where Mr. Dalrymple showed pictures of the trip through the States. The meeting concluded with dancing and God Save the King.

A New Year has started and a new executive has been chosen. All members are asked to attend the meetings in order to make 1950 a better year.

West Huntingdon W.M.S.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. of West Huntingdon United Church was held at the home of Mrs. P. Carr.

The president, Mrs. A. Wright, opened the meeting by reading a few verses of "Into the New Year". The hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" was sung, followed by a reading from the Missionary Monthly, by Mrs. Wright. Rev. Mr. Clarke led in prayer. Mrs. A. McCurdy read the Scripture and gave an explanation of the same. A solo by Mrs. W. Fitchett was rendered, followed by all singing, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee". A paper on "Why Not a Happy New Year" was given by Mrs. C. Wright. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the roll call was answered by each member paying her fee.

During the business part of the meeting, it was decided to hold an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Wright on January 25th. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. McCurdy with Mrs. G. Cooke and

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Mrs. M. Saries to prepare the program.

A letter of thanks for Christmas gift was read from Mr. and Mrs. Clarke. Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. H. Cooke voiced their appreciation for cards received.

Mrs. D. Cooke read a letter regarding the allocation for the year 1950 which is \$150. Collections were taken and dedicated. Mrs. F. Hammond took charge of the 4th chapter of the Study Book, "Growing With the Years", which was on "Healing". Mrs. Grant takes charge of the Study Book next meeting. Mrs. Fitchett favoured with another solo, followed by a very interesting story on "Keynote of Joy", by Rev. Mr. Clarke.

The meeting closed by singing, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" and benediction.

A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess, Mrs. Carr for opening her home and all those who helped on the programme.

A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers and the usual social time spent.

Henry E. Locke Dies In Kingston

Henry Edward Locke, a prominent citizen of Seymour, died in Kingston on Friday at the age of 43. He had been in poor health since October.

A funeral service, under the auspices of the Masonic Order, was held Monday at the family residence on the English Line, with the Rev. Gordon J. A. Whitehorse, of Tabernacle United Church officiating. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Son of Thomas Locke and the late Emma Stanbury, he was born in Campbellford and educated in the local schools. Later he moved to the English Line, where he became a successful farmer on the old Locke homestead that has been in the family name for more than one hundred years.

Mr. Locke was a member of the Campbellford and District Fish and Game Protective Association; Golden Rule Lodge, AF and AM; Kinsmen Club; and local School Board. He was

a representative of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. and took a keen interest in all lines of sport.

He leaves his wife, the former Helen Oddie, and three young children; Jack, Gerald and Carol Mae; also his father, Thomas Locke, and three sisters, Ada, Toronto; Mrs. H. M. Maitland, Trenton, and Mrs. Robt. Fox, Campbellford.

"Bluebird On Your Windowsill"

One rainy night two years ago, as Elizabeth Clarke, in charge of the Nursery at Vancouver's Children's Hospital, was putting a sick and sad little boy to bed, a bedraggled little bird lit on the windowsill. Nurse Clarke gently took the shivering bird in her hand, then it flew about the room. For a few minutes the children forgot their pain.

To extend her patients' pleasure, Nurse Clarke composed a poem which next day she put to music. Thus the international song hit, "Bluebird on your Windowsill" was born.

In Toronto recently to appear on a national radio program, (Borden's Canadian Cavalcade) she insisted on visiting the Hospital for Sick Children. There, the modest nurse chatted with the sick youngsters, and gave them records of her hit song.

"I can see why a new hospital must be built," she exclaimed after she had toured the old overcrowded and obsolete building.

A campaign is now being held to raise \$4,000,000 to complete the new hospital. More than \$400,000 is still needed. Donations may be sent to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, or left at any chartered bank.

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2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
7.30 p.m.—Wellman's

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The Church Member
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—"What Kind of a Church Would My Church Be, If Every Member Were Just Like Me?" Visitors cordially invited.
Earle Baker, guest soloist at both services.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 15th, 1950

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker
Arnold Wannamaker
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Friday evening, January 13th—Card party in Legion Hall, Stirling. Co-hostesses, Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mrs. Don Donohoe.

tained on New Year's Sunday, Mr. B. C. Tucker, Mr. John L. Bailey and Mrs. Allan Bailey and Isobel.

Mrs. James Watson is spending the winter months in Campbellford at the home of Mrs. Finch.

Mrs. John Holmes entertained the two secretaries, Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Frank Smith and the Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver at her home Tuesday evening, January 3rd and the yearly W.M.S. report was compiled. The W.M.S. have remitted \$226.69; the Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. John Mulheron, \$50.10; and the Baby Band under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Smith \$19.30, a total of \$296.09 and the allocation was exceeded by \$46. There are 6 Life Members and 18 annual members of the W.M.S. and the adult average givings was \$9.44. Mrs. Holmes has served a two-year term as president. The hostess served refreshments.

During the holiday, Mrs. James Watson and Mrs. James Linn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

On Monday evening, January 10th, about thirty-five people from our vicinity journeyed to Carmel and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner in their new Jubilee Church Hall, after which an interesting programme was presented by the Cobourg Trio, who sang a large number of selections and Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed six readings.

Mrs. Allan Bailey and her granddaughter, Mrs. Bailey Turner spent the holiday week end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey.

Mrs. Ross Hoard returned to her home at Mount Pleasant on Thursday, January 5th after spending the past eight weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, at Phillipston.

A group from Mount Pleasant catered for the Williams' Sale on January 2nd and realized over fifty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. James Barroon and family.

Central Cheese Manufacturing Co. held their meeting Friday afternoon in the agricultural hall. Mr. Thomas Sarles was re-engaged as cheesemaker for another season. Mr. Ross Hoard retired as secretary having served in that capacity for several years.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and Donna and Miss Ruth Bateman, of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen, Bonarlaw.

Mr. Reg. McKeown spent a couple of days last week in Toronto where he attended the showing of the new models of Dodge and DeSoto cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman have taken up residence in the Springbrook Cheese Co. house on Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn and family were dinner guests of Mrs. John McKeown, Bonarlaw, on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert White, Oshawa, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McMurray, Gilmour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flavell and Wayne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solmes, Chippewa, have returned to their home after spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cretney, Belleville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and boys, Hoard's, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pane, Trenton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman.

The W.A. held a very successful pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and

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STIRLING

Mrs. K. B. Thompson on Thursday.
Miss Helen Solmes is spending some time with Mrs. Henry Cooke, of Stirling.

Ivanhoe

Mr. Wm. MacMillan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Kingston.
Mr. Ed. McAvoy is visiting his brother, Mr. Jas. McAvoy.

Larry and David McMaster were Sunday guests of Jack and Judy Wood.
Miss Claire Lesage, of London Normal School, spent the past week in Ivanhoe Public School practising teaching under the supervision of Miss Margaret Wright.

Mr. Stewart Cooney is attending Dairy School at Kemptville.
Miss Barbara Benson, who underwent an emergency appendectomy in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening is progressing favourably.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Gerald Leslie Reid. Gerald, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid, of Fox-

boro, was born in Ivanhoe and received his early education at Ivanhoe Public School, residing in this community until the time of his marriage. He was well-known and well-liked by young and old and the news of his tragic and untimely death was received by his many friends here with sincere regret.

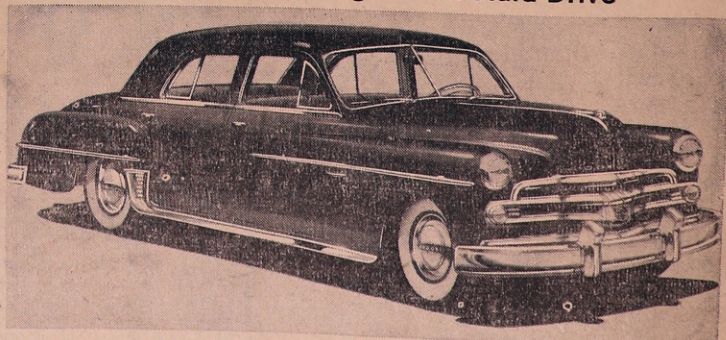
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Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, January 15th, 1950

St. Thomas', Rawdon:
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. John's, Stirling:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Mattins

Trinity, Frankford:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Holloway

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid recently in honour of Miss Dorothy Reid, bride-to-be. A social evening was spent and Dorothy was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith spent the week end in Orillia.

Mr. Donald McInnis spent the past week in Toronto with relatives.

A number attended the crokinole party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend on Thursday evening.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Edith Cadman is very ill in Belleville Hospital and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Reid spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, of Warkworth, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid and Dorothy.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Sidney Baptist Church on Friday evening in honour of Miss Dorothy Reid, bride-to-be, who was presented with many useful gifts.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson were tea guests on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family and Miss Marlene Haggerty took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and

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TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders for any or all of the wood required for the following schools will be received by the Sidney Township School Area Board up to January 23rd.

Bayside, 3 cord; Hogle's, 4 cord; Harder's, 5 cord; Meadowdale, 4 cord; Wallbridge, 3 cord; Turner's, 4 cord; Riverside, 4 cord; Glen Ross, 4 cord; Mapleview, 4 cord; Eggleton's, 3 cord. Quote price and date of delivery. Write Jas. A. Warren, Sec. Treas., Frankford, Ont. 11-1

Auction Sale

Household effects, including Electric refrigerator, electric stove, washing machine, chesterfield suite, good as new, dining-room suite, sewing machine, rugs, beds, bedding, etc., estate of the late Mrs. Chas. Dracup, Sine, on Wednesday, January 25th, at 1.30 p.m. Barton Haggerty, auctioneer. 11-2

Please Notice

Mrs. Chas. Vance has joined the Telegraph Delivery Service and will wire floral tributes or cut flowers anywhere.

AN APPRECIATION

If you are one of the 150 or more persons who contributed in any way to the joy of living in a hospital, please consider this a personal "thank you". 11-1p A. Mae Currie

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbours and friends for cards, letters, personal calls, flowers, fruit and candy during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home; also special thanks to Dr. Carleton, Dr. Faulkner and the staff of nurses in Belleville for their kind attention to me. 11-1p W. J. Johnston

CARD OF THANKS

W. J. Snarr wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to his many friends for fruit, cards, candy and letters, also Stirling Lodge, A.F. and A.M. for a lovely plant, during his stay in hospital. 11-1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, fruit, flowers, letters, visits, etc., during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home. A special thank you to the Boy Scouts for their kindness. 11-1p Mrs. Henry Cooke

December Meeting Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on December 15th, with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Heath and Sarles.

McKeown and Walker: that Walter Scott be rebated \$4.00 error on dog tax.

Heath and Sarles: that Warren Harlow be refunded \$5.12 on taxes for woodland which has been fenced for reforestation.

Walker and McKeown: that the bond for the tax collector be renewed with the Pilot Insurance Co. and the premium of \$30.00 be paid.

Sarles and McKeown: that the new bulldozer be insured for Public Liability and Property damage with the insurance agent Geo. E. Thompson.

Heath and Sarles: that Gordon G. Bailey be refunded \$4.00 error on dog tax.

McKeown and Walker: that a duplicate cheque be issued to cover outstanding cheque which has not been cashed by secretary-treasurer of School Section No. 7, Marmora.

Heath and McKeown: that the salaries for the different offices for the year 1949 be paid.

Walker and Sarles: that the Clerk be authorized to draft a letter to the Municipal Board at Toronto, requesting that Delbert Sine be granted a licence for chartered trips for bus service.

Walker and McKeown: that Lorne Watson be paid \$6.00 for 40 rds. wire fence along road.

Heath and Walker: the following livestock accounts be paid on completion of affidavits; also the valuation of.

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tors' fees for same; Samuel Wallace, \$18.00; Wesley Heath, \$20.00; J. C. Thain, \$2.00; J. C. Bateman, \$2.00.

Sarles and McKeown: that Arthur Wilson be paid the premium of \$143.30 covering the road insurance for the Township of Rawdon.

Heath and McKeown: that Bird's Grocery be paid \$14.96 for relief for Mr. and Mrs. John Dafeo.

Sarles and Walker: that the Hydro Electric for Springbrook street lights of \$91.00 be paid.

Sarles and Walker: that Lindsay Mumby, arbitrator for schools for the Township and W. J. Barlow, clerk, receive four dollars each per meeting for the four meetings held; also that the committee report be accepted.

McKeown and Heath: that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$19.50.

Walker and Sarles: that Stirling Court Fees of \$50.00 for the years 1948-1949 be paid.

McKeown and Heath: that W. J. Tanner be paid \$27.50 for supervising Hydro and Telephone lines in the Township.

Walker and McKeown: that Reg. McKeown be paid \$3.08 for bulbs supplied Springbrook lights.

Sarles and Heath: that the Council adjourn for board of health to meet.

McKeown and Walker: that the Treasurer of County of Hastings be paid \$20.00 being the township's share of hospital account for Mrs. Phoebe Dafeo.

Sarles and McKeown: that the treasurer be given authority to pay the County tax and School monies.

Walker and Heath: that the Council as a whole go into a committee on by-laws.

By-law No. 711 was passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerk for the year 1950.

Heath and Sarles: that the Council revert to general business.

McKeown and Walker: that Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to interview the Township Solicitor regarding the Wickens and Rawdon Township case.

Heath and Sarles: that the minutes be adopted as read.

Rylstone

Mrs. Clifford Heath and little son, Billie, of Stirling, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Dennie and Carol.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Lily Anderson, in the loss of their brother, John McKeown, in Belleville General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, Glenn and Marilyn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, of West Huntingdon, spent Monday at the home of Mr. Richie Meiklejohn.

Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford, Toronto, spent the week end with relatives here.

Misses Nina Carlisle and Eileen Gilmour, of Belleville, and Mrs. Gilmour spent the week end at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verma and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stapley and Barbara were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Peterborough, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Ridge Road, is spending a week with Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Mr. Dan Hagerman, Tyendinaga, visited his brother, Mr. Milton Hagerman, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock and Miss Reta Harrison, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robson, Holloway, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Patrick, Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, on Friday.

Miss Marion Carlisle and Mrs. Arth-

ur Pyear attended a meeting of the executive and presidents of the W.A. Presbytery held in Bridge St. Church, Belleville, on Wednesday.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Foxboro.

Miss Mary Chambers spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid attended the funeral on Monday of the late Gerald Reid, of Sidney, in Thomasburg Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith and Eric, Toronto, were week end guests of Messrs. Harold and Raymond and Mrs. Robert Chambers. Miss H. Chambers returned to her home in Toronto with them after having spent some months with relatives here.

Mrs. H. Ashley spent a couple of days with Mrs. Earl Morgan, of Foxboro.

Miss Gladys Clarke returned to Peterborough on Sunday after having spent the holiday season at her home here and teaching in Marsh Hill School last week.

Mr. Garnet Stapley, of Trenton, Mr. Harold Stapley and Mrs. Bob Reid, were Tuesday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett spent Monday in Kingston with Mr. Percy Eggleton. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. Eggleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton, of Belleville.

Miss Gertrude Gunter spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Cadman, of Holloway, was held in the United Church at Holloway Wednesday. Interment took place in Eggleton cemetery.

Marsh Hill

Mrs. C. M. Finkle, of Foxboro, and Mrs. Robt. Campbell, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Miss Moore, Foxboro, spent Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnston.

Mr. Dave Hollinger was in Toronto Friday attending a Hog Producers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sills, of Centenary, were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Frank Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, of Plainfield, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger.

Radio Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger, Mr. Frank Lough, Mrs. Schryver, Mrs. John Brown and Barbara, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle Monday night.

Wellman's W.M.S. And W.A.

A meeting of Wellman's W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dunham on Wednesday, January 4th, with a good attendance. The president of the W.A., Miss Della Johnston opened the meeting with singing of the theme song and hymn 571. She read the Scripture Lesson, found in Joshua 1st chap, verses 1-9, followed by prayers and meditation, in which she asked all to have courage for the new year and dedicate ourselves to tasks that are before us in this year and to commit ourselves anew to God. Mrs. H. Fanning gave a splendid reading on "Faith". Hymn 403 was sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

Mrs. Clarence Dunham gave a full report of the work done by the W.A. and financial statement: receipts \$1344.76; expenses, \$1132.99; balance on hand, \$211.77. A vote of thanks moved by Mrs. L. Pollock and seconded by Miss Emma Rainie, was given to Miss Della Johnston for her very capable leadership during the year in raising the money to redecorate the church and for other improvements.

It was decided to continue with birthday boxes. The first chapter in the book, "Growing With the Years" was taken by Mrs. Thrasher, "A Great Heritage". Mrs. Lindsay Pollock read part of the 1st chapter. Mrs. Lorne Watson read, "Unity of Spirit". Mrs. Douglas Clancy read, "Our Success Far Beyond Our Dreams". Miss Johnston then asked all to do what they can for the advance of the Jubilee year.

Rev. Mr. Vachlavik gave a talk on the purpose of the programme for the Jubilee year and closed with prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Dunham and her assistants and a social half hour enjoyed, followed by a vote of thanks to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

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Marsh Hill W.M.S.

The January meeting of Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Tanner. Mrs. Bartindale, the new president opened the meeting with a New Year's reading from The Upper Room.

After the singing of hymn 187, all repeated the Lord's Prayer. During the business, reports were given by the different secretaries.

Mrs. Bartindale reported on the Baby Band meeting and that the proceeds from the Mite boxes were \$6.95. Several members paid their membership fees.

Mrs. Tanner program convenor called on Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mt. Pleasant, to give the fifth chapter of the Study Book, "In Christianizing the Social Order". She told what part

the United Church of Canada was doing to reform social affairs.

The devotional programme was led by Mrs. Tanner, with Mrs. B. Blecker and Mrs. E. B. Finkle reading the Scripture Lessons.

Bonarlaw

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutton, St. Catharines, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow last week.

At the euchre held in St. Mark's Parish Hall Wednesday evening, the winners were Mrs. A. V. Brown and Harold Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow were dinner guests New Year's evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bristol, Belleville.

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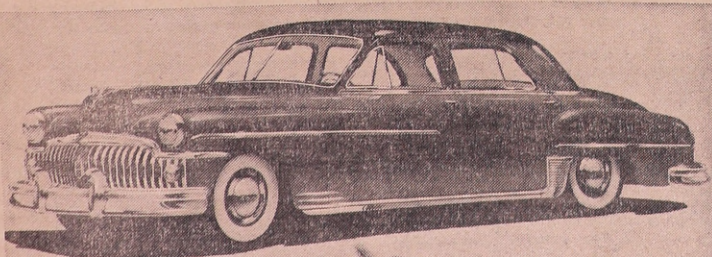
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The new DeSoto Custom is also available in a Club Coupe as well as the 4-door sedan.



Hello Homemakers! Centuries ago, the Spanish traders took home from Old Mexico the cocoa bean, which they made into a beverage for special occasions. Back in 1720, a great botanist named cocoa, Theobroma, meaning "Food of the gods". Today, people the world over consider cocoa and chocolate staple foods and use both in a great variety of ways.

Chocolate flavour is popular and it is always easy to prepare a cocoa or chocolate food. A cup of cocoa, made nutritiously, encourages the drinking of milk. Furthermore, those who consider the most of a health-giving drink may be surprised to know that you get 80 large cups to the pound of a good brand of cocoa today.

COCOA SYRUP

1½ cups sugar
½ cup cocoa
1 cup boiling water
½ tsp. salt

Mix cocoa and sugar well together. Add boiling water, continue stirring. Bring mix to a boil and pour into clean jar and store in electric refrigerator.

HOT CHOCOLATE

Measure 2 tablespoons of cocoa syrup in a serving cup and fill with hot milk.

MOULDED COCOA PUDDING

two-thirds cup cocoa
½ cup cream wheat
½ cup sugar
1 quart milk

Mix cocoa, cream of wheat and sugar. Bring milk to boiling point. Add dry ingredients and cook 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Flavour with vanilla. Rinse jelly moulds with cold water; fill with mixture and chill. Serve with custard sauce or cream.

MAPLE BUTTER TARTS

3 tbsps. shortening
3 tbsps. butter
1 cup brown sugar
4 tbsps Cocoa
½ cup maple syrup
2 eggs
½ tsp. vanilla
two-thirds walnuts

Cream the butter and shortening together. Add the other ingredients. Mix and pour by spoonful into unbaked tart shells. Bake in electric oven 450 degrees for about 25 minutes. Makes 12 tarts.

TYROL MUFFINS

Make your favourite muffin batter. Fill each mould half full and place a piece of semi-sweet chocolate on it and fill with more batter. Then place another piece of chocolate on top. Bake in electric oven at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

WALNUT SQUARES

½ cup butter
1½ cups granulated sugar
3 eggs
½ cup flour
½ tsp. salt
3 squares cooking chocolate
1 cup walnut meats
1 tsp. vanilla

Cream the butter; add the sugar gradually; add the eggs and beat well. Add flour, salt, melted chocolate and walnut meats broken in coarse pieces. Flavour with vanilla. Place the mixture in a well-greased and lightly floured pan and bake in electric oven at 375 degrees for 15 minutes.

TAKE A TIP

1. Try Cocoa Pastry: add 1 tsp. cocoa for 1 cup pastry flour before you mix in shortening.
2. Try Chocolate Jelly Roll soon; add

6 tbsps. cocoa to a mixture of 6 cups flour.

3. Instant Chocolate Frosting: add 2 tbsps. canned chocolate sauce to ½ cup boiling water and stir until blended. Mix in 2 cups sifted icing sugar and spread on cake.

4. Chocolate Filling: Cream ½ cup butter with 4 cups icing sugar and add 2 squares unsweetened chocolate melted in 2 tbsps. strong coffee. Beat well and fold into ½ cup cream which has been whipped stiff. Fill torte or cake layers.

5. Orange-Chocolate Syrup: Add 1 tsp. grated orange rind to 1 cup orange syrup.

Plymouth Models Go On Display Here

Viewed from the front, rear or side, the new 1950 Plymouth models, which go on display Saturday at Trudeau Motors Ltd., at Stirling, present a longer, lower and more streamlined appearance, according to an announcement by Mr. John C. McGuire, General Sales Manager, Chrysler, Plymouth, Fargo Divisions, Chrysler Corporation Limited.

Width of rear treads — increased for greater stability and to ease tire-loading stress on curves — enhance the car's general appearance. Thirty-two percent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility for greater safety and adds to the new car's streamlined effect. Famous Plymouth comfort features, such as chair-high seats, head-room and leg-room to spare, and large, convenient, front and rear doors, have been retained.

Rear fenders, detachable for economical removal if repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. The larger rear window, greater overall, and alterations on the rear deck, provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The new grille has been simplified and has been made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top bar and a single vertical bar at the centre. Over the grille — the Plymouth name plate appears in large block letters, and a

bigger, more colourful medallion has been placed over the name plate.

In addition to the increased area of the window, other safety features include the well-lighted, and easily-read instrument panel, safety-rim wheels and super-cushion tires, which are standard on all models. Among the many convenience features are ignition-key starting, rotary switches, and a spacious luggage compartment with a counter-balanced and self-centering lid and clear level loading floor.

"Sea-Leg" rear shock absorbers eliminate side-sway for a comfortable ride, and passengers in both front and rear, ride between the axles for additional riding comfort.

The powerful 97 horsepower high compression engine delivers smooth quiet power at all speeds. Whether the engine is idling, cruising at moderate speeds, accelerating, or meeting the demand of heavy loads at high speeds, the Plymouth engine gives smooth, economical and powerful performance at all times.

"There are seven new Plymouth models; two in the Special Deluxe and five in the Deluxe series, including the all-metal, all-purpose Suburban", Mr. McGuire said. "We found from a study of the tastes of prospective buyers what they want in a new car. We have produced a complete line of Plymouth cars which we feel answers today's demands for true automotive styling."

Appeal To Municipalities

The Hospital for Sick Children is counting heavily on municipalities outside Toronto in the final drive of its 4 million dollar building campaign, R. A. Laidlaw, chairman of the Hospital's board of trustees announced today. The fund is approximately half a million dollars short of the objective and the drive will be continued until the aim is reached.

"Outside communities have already made a magnificent response," said Mr. Laidlaw, "but in many centres voluntary campaigns are really just getting into full swing. We are expecting great results from these." Kapuskasing, for instance, has started a drive with an objective of \$5,000.

"We feel deeply grateful to the many thousands of people who have contributed nearly 3½ million dollars to the building fund," said Mr. Laidlaw. "Their generosity is an expression of their belief that this institution has served a noble purpose, and their hope that it will continue its work."

"But these contributions, generous though they have been leave the building committee still short by more than half a million dollars of the needed amount. This amount must be obtained. The needs of research and the facilities for treatment must be provided. For this reason, the campaign will continue until we have gained our objective."

"We have every hope that it will be reached. At this time of year many people have found it difficult to make the contributions they would like to make. They have told us so. They have asked that we make it possible for them to do so by accepting donations in 1950. Others have been so busy, overwhelmed by the countless responsibilities and duties of the season, that they have overlooked making a contribution. They may still make one. And every dollar is important. The hospital has attained eminence because of the spirit that has always animated it. It has been the hospital of all children and the dollars of the people have made it great."

"Our gratitude goes to all who have made our campaign such a success to this date. Our confidence continues that many others will make the last few steps of our journey firm and strong."

Letter From Highways Minister Re Traffic Safety

December 27th, 1949.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In front of me as I write this letter are the preliminary figures on our death and injury losses in Ontario from traffic accidents in the year now closing.

You will be shocked, as I always am by these figures. About 800 lives have been lost in traffic accidents during the year and at least 18,000 suffered personal injuries from which some of them are crippled for life.

There is some encouragement, but no satisfaction or comfort in the fact that statistically Ontario shows a marked improvement in traffic safety. Our death losses in 1949 will be about the same as in 1941. The traffic and accident hazard was about 25 per cent higher. As you will see from the attached chart, in 1949, we had about

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300,000 more vehicles, and a much larger motor tourist trade from the United States.

Compared with 1941, the mileage travelled, based on gas consumption estimates, will show about 2½ billion more miles of travel by motor was done in 1949.

For the first 10 months of this year, the personal injury rate per 100 million miles travelled was 201 compared with 253 in 1941 and the death rate was down about one third, the figures being 14 deaths per 100 million miles in 1941 and 9.5 this year.

I mention these figures, not to justify the 1949 traffic toll but as encouragement to the many people and organizations who have aided the cause of traffic safety throughout the year. The traffic safety movement in Ontario is growing in size and effectiveness. Without the Ontario safety movement, our traffic accident rate of 1941, pre-war years and the early part of 1946, might have continued. If that death rate had continued, we would have had nearly 25 per cent more traffic deaths in 1949.

This past year, the Press, the Radio, the schools, the police, many service clubs, safety organizations, the operators and drivers of commercial vehicles and many thousands of citizens have combined forces to reduce the carnage on our streets and highways.

To all these people, as Minister of Highways, I want to express both official and my personal thanks and to ask your help in 1950.

Going into the New Year, we will have the biggest traffic in our history and the biggest traffic safety problem. By a planned attack on accidents, kept

up continuously, we can with teamwork, cut our 1950 traffic losses despite heavier traffic, more people and more chances of accidents.

It is a common cause that all of us can aid for the general good.

Sincerely yours,
Geo. H. Dowsett

Schedule For Hastings League

Friday, January 13th —
Madoc at Tweed
Monday, January 16th —
Madoc at Tamworth
Wednesday, January 18th —
Tweed at Stirling
Friday, January 20th —
Tamworth at Tweed
Stirling at Madoc
Monday, January 23rd —
Tamworth at Stirling
Madoc at Tweed
Wednesday, January 25th —
Stirling at Tamworth
Friday, January 27th —
Tweed at Madoc
Monday, January 30th —
Madoc at Stirling
Wednesday, February 1st —
Tweed at Tamworth
Friday, February 3rd —
Tamworth at Madoc
Stirling at Tweed
Wednesday, February 8th —
Madoc at Tamworth
Tweed at Stirling
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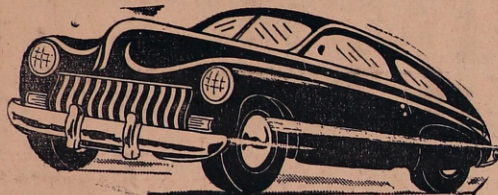
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SAUNDERS WHEAT PROVES POPULAR

Saunders wheat has been tested extensively in experimental plots since 1945 and has been grown by the farming public of northern Alberta and British Columbia during 1948 and 1949. Its performance during these years has been most satisfactory and it is increasing rapidly in popularity, says A. A. Guitard, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta.

On the basis of 50 tests conducted from 1945 to 1949 Saunders has yielded one bushel per acre more than Garnet and Thatcher, and one-half bushel more than Red Bobs. In maturity it is one-half day later than Garnet, three days earlier than Thatcher and 3 and one-half days earlier than Red Bobs. It is approximately one inch shorter than Thatcher and is slightly more resistant to lodging.

Of considerable interest is the consistency of the results obtained on soils varying from very-wooded to shallow-black and with large variations in effective rainfall. At only one of the twelve testing locations has Thatcher outyielded Saunders and then by less than one bushel per acre. At all locations it has averaged at least two days earlier maturing than Thatcher. On the basis of yearly averages of from 8 to 31 tests, Saunders has always been at least two days earlier maturing than Thatcher and of comparable yield. When it is considered that in general two of the years were dry with early ripening, two late with early fall frosts and one year normal, the adaptability of Saunders to this northerly area is established.

Growers are generally agreed that Saunders is more easily threshed than Thatcher, yet holds its kernel sufficiently well for combining. The sample displays better colour than Thatcher and during 1948 when an early fall frost was encountered tended to grade higher.

These characteristics combined with the satisfactory milling and baking quality and disease resistance of Saunders make its development an important contribution to Peace River agriculture.

During the springs of 1943 and 1940 the Dominion Experimental Station at Beaverlodge supplied some 810 growers in the Peace River region with Certified seed of Saunders wheat. It is now felt that there is sufficient seed in the hands of growers to satisfy the demand and no further distribution of Certified seed will be under-

taken by the Station.

It was announced recently by the Right Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, that effective January 2nd the Meat Board will be authorized to pay \$32.50 per 100 pounds of bacon, basis Grade A Wiltshire sides delivered at Canadian seaboard for shipment to Great Britain. While negotiation of all details respecting bacon shipments to Britain in 1950 have not been completed, the announcement was made so that hog producers and the packing industry might have the information before hog prices were established.

BACON, CHEESE FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Since cheese deliveries for the 1950 season will not begin before May, negotiation of the details of the cheese contract have been deferred until early in 1950, but cheese producers, Mr. Gardiner announced, may feel assured that there will be a cheese contract with the British which will take care of the expected surplus.

PLAN GROUNDS TO SUIT LOCATION
As each individual property suggests a different style of landscaping, only general rules for ornamental planting can be made. It must be left to individual to assess the possibilities for beautification—and the defects—and emphasize the former and screen the latter by the proper use of shrubs and trees.

The type of architecture of the house, the position and character of the land and any natural element of beauty must be taken into consideration, when working out the overall plan, says W. T. Blair, in charge of ornamental gardening, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S.

Certain views within the grounds, such as boundary fences, garage and back areas, as well as views outside of the grounds of the same nature, should be either wholly or partly screened by ornamental plantings. On the other hand, pleasing vistas outside the grounds should be preserved in such a manner that they can be viewed from those portions of the house and grounds where the family spends most of its leisure time. Ornamental planting then should conceal defects and emphasize those elements which are most pleasing.

Avoid straight lines wherever possible and strive to produce a natural and graceful effect rather than an artificial, man-made effort. Plant the shrubs in groups, using several specimens of a few varieties only, rather than one specimen only for a number of varieties.

Avoid meaningless, isolated specimens about the lawn. Naturalistic groups give character to the design, each group consisting of several plants. It is advisable to use the same varieties in repeated groups, but slightly different combinations.

Plantings should be massed about the base of the buildings, leaving about one-third of the foundation visible; also grouped about the curves and junctions of walks and drives, and massed about the boundaries and cor-

ners. Do not plant too close to buildings. Three feet is about the minimum distance. Shrubs which when planted seemed to have plenty of room often show signs of crowding at maturity.

If all the shrubs required cannot be purchased immediately an alternative is to supplement the first planting with native species, such as spruce, pine, hemlock, replacing these with flowering shrubs as occasion permits. Finally, plant as early in the spring as possible so that shrubs may become established before the heat of summer.

MOST PROLIFIC SIRE IS DEAD

Montvic Rag Apple Sovereign, noted Holstein bull owned by T. R. Dent and Clark E. Brown, Woodstock, Ontario, died December 24th. He is the most prolific sire ever used in Canada having a total of 1,235 progeny registered to date with 150 cows still in calf to him. "Sovereign" was only seven years old, having been born April 17, 1942, in the herd of T. B. Macaulay, Hudson Heights, Quebec.

The \$4,075, paid by Dent and Brown for "Sovereign" as a baby calf was considered a large sum in 1942 but has been dwarfed by the earnings of this bull, most of his services outside the Dent and Brown herds having brought \$100 each. Individual progeny of "Sovereign" have sold for \$20,000; \$13,000; \$10,000; \$8,000; \$8,000; \$5,500. In addition, a daughter brought \$11,000 the highest price ever paid for a heifer or calf in Canada. He, himself, was twice named All-Canadian and four times combined with his famous brother Montvic Rag Apple Marksman to win the All-Canadian Progeny of Dam award. Offspring of "Sovereign" have won many show-ring awards, these including seven All-Canadian and nine Reserve All-Canadian winnings. His son, Spring Farm Sovereign Supreme, was Grand Champion at the recent Royal Winter Fair and has been sold by J. M. Fraser, Streetsville, to Colombia, South America, for \$20,000.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

"Experience is the great teacher and it begins to appear that the farmers of Canada have had about enough of the experience of selling their goods by government contracts," stated Joseph Lister Rutledge, Chairman of the Canadian Unity Council, recently.

Mr. Rutledge was commenting on the speech to a farm conference by Robert McCubbin, member of the federal house for Middlesex West and parliamentary assistant to Agriculture Minister Gardiner, in which Mr. McCubbin urged that the farmers of Canada will be better off when their products are sold by private enterprise rather than by government contracts.

"Since Mr. McCubbin is himself a farmer, is also an M.P. and assistant to our federal minister of agriculture," continued Mr. Rutledge, "he would seem to speak with authority when he says that farmers lost money on the deal when the state marketed their beef and poultry. Mr. McCubbin is to be congratulated on speaking out so directly against government floor prices and subsidies for food products."

"However," said Mr. Rutledge, "Mr. McCubbin seems to contradict himself somewhat when he says that he is optimistic that Ottawa will establish and enforce through 1950 a floor price for eggs. If our previous experiments with floor prices, subsidies and government fixed-price food contracts have been uniformly unsuccessful, if they have cost the farmer money when he sold his wheat and beef and poultry, a floor price for eggs would hardly seem of national benefit. Subsidies and floor prices cost money and all of us foot the bill. The farmer may seem to benefit by getting a few cents extra for his eggs with a floor price, but when the cost of the subsidy is added

to the tax bill the farmer will pay his share whether or not he realizes that his direct and indirect taxes may be kept high because of it."

The New Chrysler On Display Here Saturday

Completely new and distinctive styling from front to rear with added beauty inside and out are features of the 1950 Chrysler models which go on display Saturday at Trudeau Motors Ltd., Chrysler, Plymouth, Fargo dealer for Stirling according to an announcement by John C. McGuire, General Sales Manager, Chrysler, Plymouth, Fargo Divisions, Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited.

Among the many new improvements are the new rear windows with twenty-seven per cent more glass area for greater visibility and safety, wider rear treads for greater stability, larger brakes requiring lighter brake pedal pressure for additional braking power and new massive grille with striking new improvements.

Longer peaked-crown rear fenders carried at their full height almost to the rear of the car, and a new grouping of tail-light, stop-light, and turn signal, flush-mounted in each rear fender, give a sleek, graceful appearance to the new rear end design.

Comfort features, such as Chrysler's famous chair-high seats, generous head and leg-room, and ease of entrance and exit which have proven popular in previous models have been

retained. The centre steering system with the high steering ratio between the steering wheel and the front wheels, and final equal length tie-rods to each wheel, make it possible to steer with minimum effort. Airplane type direct-acting shock absorbers provide a two-way control of spring and car action so necessary to smooth riding. They prevent abrupt spring action and stop car-bouncing.

The L-head 115 Horsepower engine is quiet and smooth in operation. The air cleaner has a large silencer tuned to the engine. A long breather pipe on engine crankcase makes servicing easy; sealing of the cap gives maximum protection against dust. The reliability of the fuel system is assured by the high capacity of the fuel pump. The water-proofed ignition system gives quick starting in all types of weather.

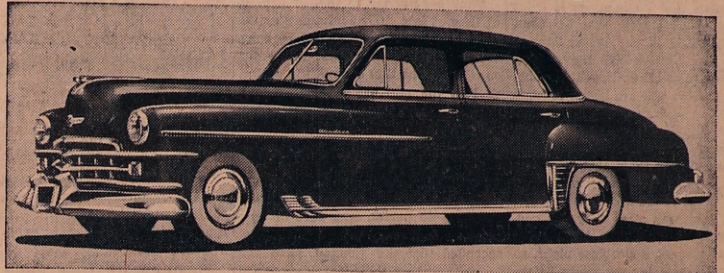
Chrysler's famous Presto-Matic drive which eliminates shifting gears in all normal driving is standard on all Chrysler Windsor models, and is optional on Chrysler Royal models. The Presto-Matic transmission is simple; designed for easy servicing and is free of exterior control mechanisms. The safety clutch is retained for aid in parking and for easy manoeuvring in snow, sand, and icy roads.

In making the announcement, Mr. McGuire pointed out that "in these new Chrysler cars, the public is offered even finer performance, more safety and comfort in these finest and most beautiful automobiles ever produced in the history of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited."

TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

The five-team Trent Valley Hockey League will open its schedule January 4th with Marmora at Norwood, and Hastings at Campbellford. The Frankford squad sees action two nights later. Play goes till February 17th, followed by league playoffs. Jan. 13th—Hastings at Frankford Campbellford at Norwood Jan. 16th—Norwood at Hastings Marmora at Frankford Jan. 18th—Frankford at Norwood Marmora at Campbellford Jan. 20th—Norwood at Marmora Campbellford at Hastings Jan. 23rd—Hastings at Marmora Campbellford at Frankford Jan. 25th—Frankford at Hastings Norwood at Campbellford Jan. 27—Hastings at Campbellford Marmora at Norwood Jan. 30th—Norwood at Frankford Campbellford at Marmora Feb. 1st—Frankford at Campbellford Marmora at Hastings Feb. 3rd—Hastings at Norwood Frankford at Marmora Feb. 6th—Hastings at Frankford Campbellford at Norwood Feb. 8th—Norwood at Hastings Marmora at Frankford Feb. 10th—Frankford at Norwood Marmora at Campbellford Feb. 13th—Norwood at Marmora Campbellford at Hastings Feb. 15th—Hastings at Marmora Campbellford at Frankford Feb. 17th—Frankford at Hastings Norwood at Campbellford.

New Chrysler Models Announced



Wider treads, new rear fender and moulding treatment, massive new design bumpers and grille, together with the greatest all-round visibility ever offered are distinguishing features of the new Chrysler models now on display at Chrysler-Plymouth-Fargo dealers.

A Club Coupe is available in the Chrysler Windsor series as well as the 4-door Sedan shown above.

Both these models provide Presto-Matic driving as standard equipment.

In the Chrysler Royal series there is a 4-door Sedan, Club Coupe and 7-passenger sedan. The Chrysler Royal models have Chrysler Fluid Drive as standard equipment with Presto-Matic transmission available as optional equipment. All Chrysler models with Presto-Matic drive eliminate shifting gears in practically all driving.

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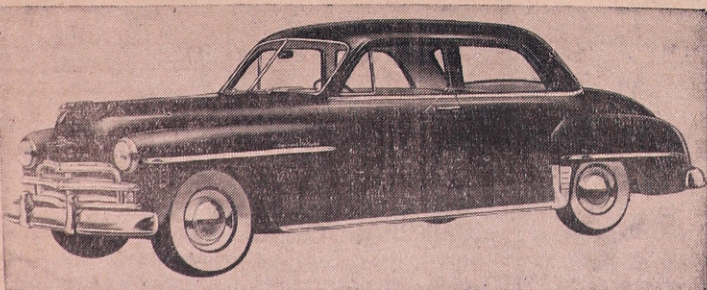
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Ample head room, leg room, seat width, and famous Plymouth restful chair-high seats are

other roomy comfort features of the new 1950 models. In addition to the Plymouth Special Deluxe Club Coupe shown above, there is a special Deluxe 4-door Sedan, and Deluxe 4-door Sedan, Club Coupe, 2-door Sedan, 3-passenger business coupe and all metal Suburban. Automatic choke, ignition key starting, 97 H.P. engine, safety-rim wheels and super cushion tires are standard equipment on all new models.

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Rawdon Resident Writes The Editor

I have never tried, or wanted to be in the limelight, but I do feel strongly on the subject before us. I love our British rights and freedom. I believe we have the best form of Government in the whole world in the two party system. I believe the members of our Federal and Provincial Governments are good and honourable men who are striving to the best of their ability to do the very best they can for the welfare of our Dominion and Province.

I believe that Communism is doing its best to get a foothold in our country, especially in our labour groups, and in our colleges and universities. I believe they have trained teachers and professors who are trying to teach our students away from the British way of thinking, trying to instill in their minds an easier way of making a living, to wean them away from the proverbial way of earning our bread by the sweat of the brow. It does not remain that way after they get control. It is very early in the morning and I have spent a sleepless night, so thought I would lay my views before you.

In 1948, we elected in our Township Council, men of whom we felt very proud, men who I am sure would do their very best in our interests. All went well until near the end of the term, then some high pressure salesman came along and induced them to go into a High School Area, without consulting their friends and neighbors who had elected them to look after their interests. Now, I do not think for one moment, that this council deliberately stepped astray. I believe they thought they were doing it in our best interests, but the fact is we were sold down the river.

They did not try to tell, or explain or take us into their confidence at the following nomination, so we ratepayers were ignorant of what was going on. It was the thin edge of the wedge, so thin the new council didn't even notice it and they, like their predecessors were in favour of the move.

When we received our tax bills, we began to realize there was something wrong. At the next nomination, the ratepayers tried to get some explanation, but no person was sure of anything. A motion was moved and seconded that the Council take the ratepayers into their confidence and allow them to have a show of hands as

to whether we wanted to vote as to whether we stay in the area or not. I believe in trusting the people and I am very sorry to say that the chairman would not put the motion before the house.

Monday, at the regular meeting of the Council, a good sized and orderly deputation waited on the Council and expressed their views in no uncertain manner. The deputation was well received by the Reeve and Council. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and individual councillors stated that it was a bigger issue than they had at first thought, and each said they thought the electors should have been consulted and they would do all in their power to find out how and when we could get out of the Area, also to get what information they could for the ratepayers.

The Reeve congratulated them on the fair and orderly way in which they addressed the Council. The delegation took the Council on their word of honour, and after thanking the Council for the splendid manner in which they were received, retired.

After leaving the Council Chamber, we met several people who told us we were hooked, that we would get nothing, but a whitewash. I do not believe that; I have confidence in our Council.

Now, after due consideration, I think it would be a good plan to organize a ratepayers association to assist the Council and back them up. I also believe it would be a good plan for the ratepayers, one and all, to call the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors on the telephone or otherwise and let them know we mean business. Let us put this across or many of us will spend sleepless nights.

A Ratepayer

Inaugural Meeting Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on January 9th with the members all present.

The following members having signed their declaration of office and taken the oath of allegiance will constitute the Council for the year 1950:

Reeve—Wilfred Spencer
Deputy-Reeve—Vernie Heath
Councillors—Lindsay McKeown, Roy Walker and Ernest Sarles
Heath and Sarles: that Bird's Grocery be paid \$14.95 relief for Mr. and Mrs. John Dafeo.

McKeown and Walker: that H. Donnan be paid \$6.00 for 40 rds. fence along roadside; also Harry Bennett, \$6.75 for 45 rds. of fence.

Heath and Walker: that the Township pay \$2.00 bounty on fox pelts until March 31st.

Walker and Sarles: that Clerk order nine subscriptions for the Municipal World.

Heath and McKeown: that the usual fees of \$5.00 be sent to the Rural Municipalities; also the same amount of fees to the Ontario Good Roads Association and that delegates be selected.

Sarles and Walker: that L. McKeown and Vernie Heath be delegates to the Rural Municipalities Convention.

McKeown and Sarles: that Roy Walker and the Road Supt. be delegates to the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Sarles and McKeown: that Reeve Spencer be a member of the Moira Valley Conservation Authority for the year 1950.

Walker and McKeown: that Lindsay Pollock be paid \$200.00 on his salary as tax collector.

Heath and McKeown: that the Stirling News-Argus be paid the balance of their contract of \$175.50 for the year 1949; also that they receive the 1950 contract at the same price.

Sarles and Walker: that the Council as a whole go into a committee on by-laws.

By-law No. 712 was passed appointing the following officers for the year 1950:

W. J. Barlow, clerk; Robert Scarlett and Lindsay Tanner, assessors; Percy Ray, school attendance officer; Volney Richardson, auditor; Charles Lough, Health Officer, and Ewart Bailey, treasurer.

By-law No. 713 was passed appointing poundkeepers, fence viewers and stock valuers for the year 1950.

Heath and McKeown: that Council revert to general business.

Walker and Heath: that Clarence Hay be paid \$2.00 bounty on one fox pelt.

Sarles and Walker: that Council adjourn to meet Monday, February 6th at 1.30 p.m.

Rylstone Women's Institute

The January meeting of the Rylstone Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Fry, 11th Lane,

on Friday afternoon of last week, with about 30 ladies present. The meeting was in charge of the vice-president, Mrs. Lindsay Anderson. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and The Lord's Prayer, followed by the roll call, answered by "New Year's Resolutions". The minutes of the December meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Carl Linn. A discussion on resolutions then took place and it was resolved to look into making the School Fair safer for children. It was suggested by Mrs. F. W. Barnum that flat silverware be purchased for the use of the Institute. Mrs. Barnum was appointed to find out prices on the silver and arrange about purchasing it.

Mrs. Roy Fry, convenor for the meeting, then took charge of the program, which was as follows: Motto, "A Message to the Discouraged", by Mrs. Elsie Jones; "A New Year's Reading", by Mrs. F. W. Barnum; piano solo, "Humoresque", by Miss Bernice Wright; topic, "Homes are Made to Live in, Not to Look At", by Mrs. Willie Rutherford; reading, "A Recipe for New Year's", by Mrs. Ray Stewart; a review of the work done by the Institute in 1949, by the secretary, Mrs. Carl Linn; a reading, "Grandma Stays Out Late", by Mrs. Caroline Wright; a contest, "Ties", by Mrs. Willie Rutherford; reading, "Pa and the Rooster", by Miss Marie Melkjohn. Demonstration on Making a Wool Pom-Pom Cushion Top was given by Marie Melkjohn and Mrs. Carl Linn. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Fred Fry, Lindsay Anderson, Gerald Petherick and Harriet Fry.

J. W. Sargent, Chairman

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ledge receipt of a cheque for \$100. from H. J. McFarland Company as rent for land leased as a quarry. The latter stated no crushed rock had as yet been taken out. Some repairs at Quinterview school and on the north farm buildings were approved.

Tenders for Wood

One of the main items of business was the purchasing of wood for the schools. It was decided to ask for tenders for wood for the following schools, either in the cordwood length or cut up. Special consideration was to be given to tenders from the various sections in which the schools are located. The following amounts would be required at present: Bayside, 3 cords; Hogle's, 4 cords; Harder's, 5 cords; Meadowdale, 4 cords; Wallbridge, 3 cords; Turner's, 4 cords; Riverside, 4 cords; Glen Ross, 4 cords; Mapleview, 4 cords; Eggleton's, 3 cords. Tenders will appear in the local papers.

Board Meetings

The meetings of the board will be held on the second Monday of each month at Wallbridge School unless it has to be held in some other school to consider repairs, etc.

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that films from the Department had been ordered and that on his January calls he would take the projector and show the films. It was planned to have the projector at the next teachers' meeting to demonstrate it and begin a course of instructions in its operation, so that the teachers will eventually be able to use it themselves in their schools and communities.

Attendance Banner for December

According to the December attendance reports the Glen Miller School wins the attendance banner with a mark of 99.3 per cent. Glen Ross pupils were second with 98.6. Marsh Hill's 97.27 per cent gave them third place.

Ten Practice Teachers in Area

Ten Normalite teachers-in-training spent their week of practice teaching in the Area schools. They were as follows: Miss Marilyn Kerr, Belleville, Avondale; Miss Marilyn Miller, Toronto, Bayside; Miss Joan Walker, Toronto, Quinterview; Miss Mary Emery, Belleville, Belcrest; Mr. Wm. Burgoyne, Belleville, Hogle's; Miss Jean Campbell, Belleville, Centenary; Miss Rena Harder, Trenton, Meadowdale;

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Carmel Opens Jubilee Hall

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Reeve Bleecker, supported by Deputy Reeve Lee Grills, of Sidney, were joined by Reeve Harold Wells, of Stirling, in words of sincere commendation. Similar praise was expressed by C. I. Hatton and Robert Patterson, on behalf of the Stirling Board of Education. Rev. Marshall Laverty, a former pastor, also complimented the congregation. Expressions of regret for absence, coupled with best wishes were received from Rev. A. J. Anderson, Stirling, former pastors, Rev. R. W. Barker, Rev. E. W. Rowland, Rev. J. W. Scott and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Brighton, Mrs. L. S. Weaver, Trenton, Mrs. G. E. Oke, Lindsay, Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, (formerly Mrs. Wallace Brown), Mrs. L. B. Windsor, Haliburton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman and Charles Henry Brooks, Eldorado.

The programme included a wide range of applauded solos, duets and trios, presented by the Cobourg Male Trio, with Mrs. Arthur Pyear at the piano. Excellent readings, popular and classical were given by Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Miss Marion Carlisle and the minister expressed the appreciation of the congregation to all the artists and those whose interest was evident by their presence. Special prayer was offered during the programme and the splendid evening was closed by the singing of the National Anthem and the Benediction.

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Hydro Commission Reorganized

The annual re-organization meeting of Stirling Hydro-Electric Commission was held Monday night with chairman Roy Eggleton presiding. In the election of officers, Mr. Roy Eggleton was elected chairman for 1950 and Mr. F. A. Spentall, secretary-treasurer and manager. Plans were also discussed for the coming year before adjournment.

West Huntingdon And Rotary Winners In Minor Hockey

Stirling Midget Hockey League got off to a rousing start on Friday night at the Stirling Arena and fans saw two exciting games of hockey.

Art Hagerman's West Huntingdon squad came up with a neat effort to down the Stirling Merchants by a score of 4 to 2, while the local Rotary Kids scored a 3 to 0 whitewash over Deb. Sine's Minto flashes.

All four teams go into action again next Friday night with West Huntingdon and Minto playing in the opener and Stirling Rotary and Merchants clashing in the second.

Euchre Party

On Friday evening, January 13th, River Valley W.V. sponsored a card party in the Legion Hall, with thirteen tables in play. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mrs. Don Donohoe.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. George Heasman; consolation, Miss Betty Richardson; Gent's first, Mr. John Kane; consolation, Mr. Frank Sager.

Refreshments were served including a plate of factory-made cheese.

Miss Eleanor Bush presided at the piano and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner led in a round of community singing. Mrs. Percy MacMullen extended thanks for hospitality to the hostesses.

The men's prize was donated by Mrs. Jack Donohoe.

2nd; Agric. II 1st; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; Mod. Hist. 1st; H. & P.E. 1st. William Zufelt — Eng. 1st; Geom. 2nd; Agric. II 1st; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; Mod. Hist. 1st; H. & P.E. 1st.

Upper School

Harold Barlow—Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Trig. 2nd; Physics 3rd; Chem. C; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C; H. & P.E. 1st. Marilyn Eggleton—Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. 2nd; History C; Alg. C; Geom. C; Physics F; Fr. Auth. F; Fr. Comp. C; H. & P.E. 1st. Edgar Graham — Eng. Comp. 3rd; Eng. Lit. C; History C; Geom. F; Bot. F; Zool. 3rd; Fr. Auth. F; Fr. Comp. F; H. & P.E. 1st.

Anne Lavender — Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. C; Alg. F; Geom. C; Chem. F; Lat. Auth. F; Lat. Comp. 3rd; Fr. Auth. F; Fr. Comp. F; H. & P.E. 1st. Douglas Luery — Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 3rd; Alg. F; Geom. F; Trig. F; Physics F; Chem. F; H. & P.E. 3rd. John McCrory — Eng. Comp. 3rd; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Alg. C; Geom. F; Trig. C; Physics F; Chem. F; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C; H. & P.E. 3rd. Richard McLachlan — Alg. C; Physics C. Thomas Patterson—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 1st; Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Bot. 1st; Zool. 1st; Physics 3rd; Chem. 1st; Fr. Auth. 1st; Fr. Comp. 2nd; H. & P.E. C.

Gordon Reid—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 2nd; History 2nd; Alg. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Trig. C; Physics C; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C; H. & P.E. 2nd. Jack Reid—Eng. Comp. F; Eng. Lit. 3rd; History C; Alg. F; Geom. F; Trig. F; Physics C; Fr. Auth. F; Fr. Comp. M; H. & P.E. 2nd.

Grant Richardson—Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. 1st; History 2nd; Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Trig. 1st; Physics 1st; Chem. 2nd; Fr. Auth. 1st; Fr. Comp. 3rd; H. & P.E. 1st. Barbara Roberts — History 1st; Geom. 1st; Bot. 2nd; Zool. 1st; Chem. C; Lat. Auth. 3rd; H. & P.E. 1st. Robert Rodgers — Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. F; Alg. C; Geom. 1st; Bot. 3rd; Zool. C; Physics F; Chem. C; H. & P.E. 1st.

Verna Sine—Eng. Comp. 3rd; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Geom. 3rd; Chem. F; Lat. Auth. 3rd; Lat. Comp. 2nd; Fr. Auth. 3rd; Fr. Comp. 3rd; H. & P.E. 1st. Gena Vanderwater—Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. 1st; History 1st; Bot. C; Zool. 1st; Lat. Auth. 3rd; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C; H. & P.E. 1st.

Eleanor Wells — Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. 1st; History 1st; Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Trig. 1st; Physics 2nd; Chem. 1st; Fr. Auth. 1st; Fr. Comp. 2nd; H. & P.E. 2nd.

STIRLING LEGION PLANS CARNIVAL ON FEBRUARY 14TH

Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion held its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 17th.

Following the regular business session, five new members were welcomed to the Branch, Wm. Morton, Jas. Cranston, Sid Demorest, Herb Stewart and Russell Woodbeck. It is expected that several more veterans will soon become members of the Legion. Anyone interested can obtain an application form from the Secretary R. D. Patterson or any member.

A communication from the St. John's Ambulance Corps, resulted in a donation of \$5.00 from the Branch.

A large part of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of the annual Ice Carnival to be held on Tuesday, February 14th.

Citizens of Stirling and District will be treated to an enjoyable evening of skating and dancing. The Carnival this year promises to be one of the best yet and a dance to be held in the Community Hall after the Carnival will offer an evening of enjoyment for all.

The local Branch is in need of several pieces of furniture and particularly two or three card tables. Anyone who could assist in this regard should contact the President, W. A. Abernethy or the secretary, R. D. Patterson.

The next meeting of Branch No. 228 will be held on Tuesday, February 7th when final plans for the Carnival will be made. It is hoped every veteran in the district will be out to further the work of the veterans of both wars.

Community Honours Newlyweds

About 100 friends and neighbours gathered at Rawdon Township Hall at Harold recently and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Faulkner a shower. Mr. Gordon Bailey was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Bill Heath presided at the piano. Mrs. Harold Elliott led in community singing, followed by a program of music, singing and recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were presented with a beautiful tri-light, plate glass mirror and occasional table. The following address was read by Bill Heath:

Dear Edwin and Jennie:

It is with great pleasure that we, your friends and neighbours of Harold community, have gathered here tonight to spend a social evening with you and to extend to you our congratulations and very best wishes for a happy wedded life.

The road of friendship is a long road, though it may have many windings and we, tonight, have come to assure you, Edwin, that ours is a lasting friendship. Although we are strangers to you, Jennie, we sincerely wish to become your friends, too. We are happy in your happiness and do earnest hope that every good thing in life will be yours.

May these gifts do their small part to brighten your home and to ever remind you of your friends of this community.

Signed on behalf of your friends of the community,
Don Heath, Bill Heath

Clarke Rollins, Reeve of Wollaston Chosen Warden of Hastings Co.

Reeve Clarke T. Rollins, of Wollaston Township, was the unanimous choice of Hastings County Council as warden of the county of Hastings for 1950 at the opening January session in Shire Hall Tuesday afternoon. Warden Rollins succeeds former warden S. A. McCarey, of Tweed.

One of the youngest wardens to hold office, Warden Rollins is starting his 4th year as a member of the county council. He entered the municipal government field in his township of Wollaston in 1947 and was elected its reeve in his first effort to become a member of the council. Since that time he has been returned to office in consecutive years.

Son of Mrs. C. S. Rollins and the late Charles S. Rollins, the new warden was born in the village of Coe Hill, where he lived all his life. He is a gasoline distributor for a large area of the country in his neighbourhood.

Standing Committees
Standing committees for the County

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Hastings Deanery Sunday School Teachers' Association was organized at a meeting held in Canterbury Hall, Trenton, on Thursday evening under the presidency of Rural Dean J. M. Brownlie, of Marmora.

Other clergy present were: the Rev. A. S. McConnell, Trenton; the Rev. A. Anderson, Stirling, and the Rev. C. Wright, Roslin.

A display of G.B.R.E. and other literature was reviewed, prior to the opening of the meeting. Rural Dean Brownlie briefly explained the purpose of the meeting, following which the Rev. A. S. McConnell led a discussion on the literature on view.

The election of officers was then the executive are:

President — F. Houchin, Stirling; Vice-President, W. J. Cottrell, Marmora; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. Uttley, Trenton; Executive members, Cecil Goodwin, Trenton; Valerie Thompson, Frankfort; Grace Carleton, Stirling; Ernest Coulter, Roslin; Mrs. W. D. Lavender, Marmora; John F. Baker, Bonarlaw; Laura Thompson, Tweed; and Robert Aylsworth, Madoc.

It was decided to hold semi-annual meetings in the spring and fall.

Two attractive sound films; one on Winchester Cathedral and the other on Northern British Columbia, were shown by the Rev. A. S. McConnell.

At the close of the meeting the ladies of St. George's Trenton, congregation, served refreshments.

Tweed Defeated Local Intermediates

Tweed defeated Stirling Intermediates in a regular scheduled game in the Hastings-Addington League played in the local arena last night by a score of 10 to 7. The visitors held a decided edge in the play in the first two periods, to gain a 8 to 1 margin. The locals, who were short-handed with only nine players, started clicking in the final frame, to score six goals to the visitors two but the margin was too great to overcome.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin visited relatives in Cobourg on Sunday.

Friends of Roy Walker, Harold, will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Rollins, Tweed, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells, Marmora, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nora Westcott and Mrs. Nina Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family.

Mrs. Hansen, of Kingston, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Davidson.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowan Walker, of Toronto, spent the week end with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mrs. Sam Rollins spent the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, of town, have gone to Pontiac, Mich., to spend some time with their niece, Mrs. Bill Murray (nee Pearl Belshaw), who has recently returned from the hospital, following an operation. Friends here will wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, Mr. Sam Rollins, of Tweed, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hark Rollins in Cooper, on Sunday.

Juveniles Victors Over Madoc

Stirling Juveniles scored a victory in Madoc on Tuesday night, when they defeated the homesters by a score of 6 to 2 in a thrilling game.

I.O.D.E. Sponsors Spinsters' Dance

The annual Spinsters' Dance, sponsored by the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E., was held in the Stirling Community Hall last night and proved to be one of the finest social events held here for some time.

The hall was artistically decorated and an atmosphere of friendliness and good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening. Music for dancing was provided by Bill Arnold's Orchestra, of Belleville, and the large crowd of dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Dainty refreshments were served by the Chapter members at intermission. Regent Mrs. R. B. Bell and the members of the I.O.D.E. are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts.

Celebrate 58th Anniversary

On Friday evening, January 13th, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rupert to wish them much joy on the occasion of their 58th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Mowat Sine acted as chairman and after a number of congratulatory addresses, to which Mrs. Rupert very graciously replied, all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". Mr. and Mrs. Rupert were given seats of honour and lunch was served, including a delicious birthday cake, which was cut by Mrs. Rupert. The singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", brought a happy gathering to a close.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Mr. Clifford Sine, Wellman's; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family, and Mr. W. H. Scott, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankfort; and Messrs. Ray Short and Ewart Bailey, Stirling.

Death Claims

Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey

The death of Mrs. George A. Bailey occurred suddenly at her home, at Harold, 8th succession of Rawdon Township on Sunday afternoon. She had been in her usual good health until shortly before her death and was in her 69th year.

The late Mrs. Bailey was the former Mary Maude Kirk, daughter of the late Isabella Blakely, and was born in Hungerford Township. She was educated in the district schools and Madoc Model School and taught school for a time prior to her marriage.

For the past forty-five years she resided at Harold, and was highly esteemed in the district; the many fine traits of character which she possessed won for her many friends, to whom her sudden death has brought much regret.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of Springbrook United Church and took an active part in the work of the congregation, being a Past President of the Women's Association. Fraternality she was a Past Noble Grand of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling.

Surviving her are five sons, William K. Bailey, Toronto; Clarence A. Bailey, Smiths Falls; Gordon G. Bailey, residing on the homestead; Lorne W. Bailey, Harold, and Ross C. Bailey, treasurer for the County of Hastings, Belleville; two daughters, Miss Cora Bailey, Peterboro; and Miss Evelyn I. Bailey, Harold; three sisters, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Stirling; Mrs. Edmund Carleton, Latta, and Mrs. Edna Van Allen, of Peterborough; one brother, Mr. Herbert Kirk, Toronto; also nine grandchildren.

Her husband predeceased her eight years ago.

A memorial service was held at her home by members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, of Stirling, on Monday night, with Mrs. Harry Morrow, Marshal, Mrs. Ray Short, N.G., Mrs. H. Mumby, V.O., and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Chaplain, taking part. During the service Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mrs. Walter Warren rendered a duet.

The funeral took place from her late residence at 2 p.m. on Tuesday to Springbrook United Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Rev. H. Leare conducted the service and members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge attended in a body and acted as a guard of honour at the church. During the service, the choir rendered a number and Mrs. Geo. Williams sang a solo.

Members of Hastings County Council, of which her husband was a former warden, visited the home in a body to pay their respects prior to the funeral leaving for the church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Albert Cooke, Geo. Williams, Harry Heath, Geo. E. Thompson, Kenneth Thompson and Carman Sine. Interment in ... Noble Cemetery.

St. Andrew's Has Good Year

Pot-Luck Supper Precedes The Annual Congregational Meeting; Splendid Reports

Satisfactory reports from all departments combined to give the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church one of the finest financial statements ever presented at the annual meeting, which was held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening, January 11th. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Chas. Farney acted as chairman.

The business meeting followed a pot-luck supper which was much enjoyed by a large number of the members of the congregation.

The report of Harper Rollins, Treasurer, was the highlight of the reports and showed the church free from all indebtedness. Church givings during the year were good and of special significance was the generous contribution made by the congregation at the annual anniversary services held last October.

Other encouraging reports were heard from the Ladies' Aid, W.M.S., Sunday School, Choir and St. Andrew's Club.

The deepest sympathy of the session was expressed to the families bereaved during the year also the appreciation of the session to the different organizations for their co-operation in the work of the church by Rev. Walker.

Mr. Harper Rollins voiced the appreciation of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker for their high qualities of leadership and to the various organizations for their untiring efforts throughout the year.

Following a discussion of minor items, the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Walker.

County Council

Reeve Harold J. Wells is attending the January sessions of Hastings County Council which opened in Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday. Others from this district in attendance are Reeve W. Spencer and Deputy-Reeve V. Heath, of Rawdon Township; Reeve Ben Blecker and Deputy-Reeve Lee Grills, of Sidney Township and Reeve A. Hagerman, of Huntingdon Township.

Letter to the Editor

To whom it may concern:

I have just finished reading an article in the Stirling News-Argus, written by a ratepayer who had just spent a sleepless night. To be frank with you, I don't think this person is fully awake yet.

I agree with the writer on certain points. I also love our British rights and freedom. I firmly believe that our government from the township council to the Federal, is made up of honest, upright, intelligent citizens of Canada. One point that this ratepayer does not grasp is that our government from the lowest to the highest is not only working for today, but also for tomorrow. This is a new era and they don't believe in doing things exactly the way "Grandpa" did in his day.

One has only to drive into any town or city and see the rows of new houses (wartime houses they call them). Is it Grandpa and Grandma buying them? No, it's the young men and women who will shoulder the burden of our country tomorrow. Why then should we listen to our gray-haired Grandpappys over the question of the School Area, which is this ratepayer's "theme song"?

This ratepayer speaks of British

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COMING EVENTS

REBEKAH EUCHRE PARTY in the lodgeroom, Tuesday evening, January 24th, at 9 p.m. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c. 11-2

A DANCE IN STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Wednesday, January 25th sponsored by L.O.B.A. Archers' Orchestra. Admission \$1.50 per couple (including lunch). Proceeds in aid of Sick Children's Hospital. 12-1

"GRANDPA'S TWIN SISTER", by Wellman's Young People, in Stirling Theatre, Monday, January 30th, at 8 p.m., sponsored by St. Paul's Y.P.U. Tickets 50c and 25c. 12-2

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STIRLING Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Office, Monday, January 23rd, at 2 p.m. Directors of the Society would appreciate the attendance of all interested in the work of the Society. 12-1

RESERVE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th for Stirling High School at Home, "All Stars" Orchestra. Admission \$2.50 couple. 12-1

Relationship Between Newspaper And Advertiser

The relationship between the newspaper and its advertisers is as important to the newspaper as it is to the publisher. Newspapers are sometimes unfairly accused of being subservient to the advertisers who provide the revenue upon which the newspaper exists. This erroneous impression has been gathered because the average person knows that the newspaper must have advertising to exist, and therefore if he happens to be of a suspicious turn of mind, he concludes that the advertiser must set the policy of the newspaper.

Not only is such a suggestion untrue but it is unfair both to the newspaper

and to the advertiser. Practically every publisher will tell you that few merchants ever attempt to dictate the policy of the newspaper. They may express opposition to some stand the newspaper has taken, but few would go so far as to threaten the newspaper with withdrawal of business, if that policy was not changed to conform with the wishes of the advertiser. The successful merchant is usually successful because he is an honorable man, and few would stoop to the level of threatening a newspaper because its publisher had different ideas on a given question than the advertiser.

The relationship between the advertiser and the newspaper is similar to that which exists between a merchant and his customer, only in this case the publisher is the merchant and the advertiser the customer. The advertiser purchases space in the newspaper

because he has a story to tell the readers of the paper. He uses advertising as a legitimate means of drawing customers to his store. If the newspaper continues to provide the service required and adequate returns for the investment the merchant continues to advertise. When he feels he is not getting that value he ceases to advertise. That too is the relationship which exists between any other merchant and his customer. So long as the customer feels he is getting good value and service from the store, he continues to be a customer. When value and service cease he takes his trade elsewhere.

Rural Church Backbone of the Community

Talk is circulating that more urban churches should be built and that, consequently, fewer rural churches should be supported by the various religious bodies.

We agree with the Cobourg Sentinel-Star when it says:

This, indeed, seems very drastic and unwise. To deprive the rural areas of their little ivy-covered places of worship is to cut out the very spirit of the rural community. It is known that people are forsaking the land for the steel and cement of cities; surely, to close the country church doors could do no more than hasten the exodus.

On the other hand, what the ecclesiastical powers-that-be should be doing is looking for means of encouraging the people to stay on the land. Steps are being taken in many places to rejuvenate the little churches such as have taken place in recent years in our own district.

There is nothing to equal a little country church. From it emanates the light and foundation of the community. Parents are not reluctant to bring their children along to the country church—they have no fear of harsh frowns such as they might expect amid the pomp and circumstance of a big city cathedral. Mothers enter

into the work of the W.A. and the W.M.S., and on Sundays, not only mother and children, but father is conspicuous by his presence.

To discourage this serene spirit of friendship and co-operation would be, indeed, disastrous to wholesome rural life.

The country church, as always, is a step forward in community life.

Springbrook Women's Association

The regular meeting of Springbrook W.A. was preceded by a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. K. B. Thompson. Twenty ladies and several gentlemen enjoyed a pleasurable meal.

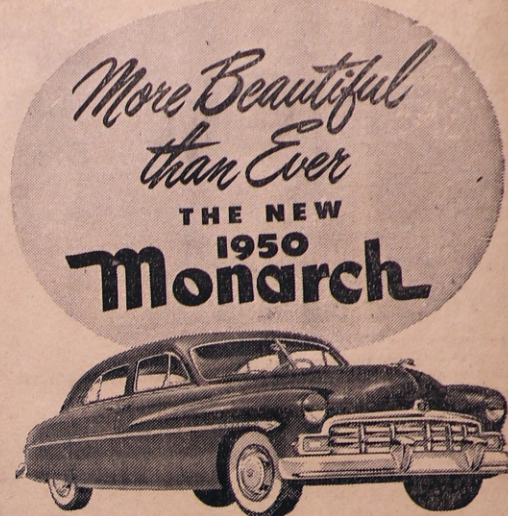
In the afternoon, the meeting was in charge of the vice-president, Mrs. F. Cosbey. Hymn 571 was sung, followed by the theme song and W.A. prayer. Mrs. P. Mumby led in the responsive reading of Psalm 48.

Mr. Beare gave a brief talk on New Year's resolutions and in closing quoted, "With God I Can Do All Things." Prayer, led by Mr. Beare and hymn 572 brought the worship period to a close.

The roll call, "A New Year's Resolution" was responded to by 21 members and one visitor. The minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted. The visiting committee reported 17 calls and 19 cards sent. A letter from Mrs. Weir, Battle River Hospital, Manning, Alberta, was read by Mrs. Beare, thanking the W.A. and Mission Band for the white gifts at Christmas. It was decided to contribute to the "Save the Children Fund" again this year. A tentative date for the congregation supper was decided on.

A belated Christmas program was then enjoyed. Mrs. Geo. Thompson gave a reading, "The Gift of the Magi" and Mrs. J. Galloway gave a reading entitled, "Missing". A reading by Mrs. Lorne Bailey, "Give Happiness This Year", pictured a home at Christmas sharing their happiness with those less fortunate.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.



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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunkley Honoured

Over one hundred Mount Pleasant people gathered in the church hall on Wednesday evening to congratulate Mr. Earl Dunkley on his recent marriage and to welcome his bride, the former Miss Flossie Ashbury, of Belleville, to the community. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Vaclavik was chairman and spoke briefly. Mrs. Carleton Potts and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen were in charge of community singing.

Mrs. Merle Spencer read a poem, "Popping the Question". Miss Carol Sharp sang several numbers, including, "Rudolph" with her mother, Mrs. Burton Sharp as accompanist. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers contributed several vocal duets with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Percy MacMullen recited, "Caleb's Courtship". Miss Ina Scott delighted with a piano solo. Miss Betty McConnell contributed several musical numbers after which a mock wedding was staged. Pianist, Mrs. Malcolm Sharp; ushers, Mr. Malcolm Sharp and Mr. James Hoard; wedding guests, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mr. Clarence Scott, Mr. Raymond McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr.; bride's mother, Mrs. Raymond McConnell. All guests were attired in the new 1950 New York styles. Groom, Mrs. Clarence Scott; Groomsman, Mrs. Carleton Potts; Minister, Mr. Orno Sharp; bride, Mr. Norman McConnell wearing a yellow crepe gown, period hat and veil, toeless white pumps and a bouquet of celery tied with yards of ribbon; Maid-of-honour, Mr. Robert Hoard, wearing white crepe and chantilly lace, with

a bouquet of celery tied with pink ribbon bows; Flower Girl, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; bride's father, Mr. Merle Spencer.

The audience seemed so enjoy this hilarious number as they voiced their approval with loud applause.

An address of appreciation and welcome was read to the newlyweds by Mr. Orno Sharp and Mr. Norman McConnell made the presentation of a trillite floor lamp and end table on behalf of the community and a hassock on behalf of the charivari gang. The address was signed by James Hoard, Allan Reid, Norman McConnell, Malcolm Sharp, Orno Sharp, Raymond McConnell and Frank Spencer, Jr.

Earl and Flossie both graciously thanked their friends for the lovely gifts and delightful programme and invited one and all to visit them at any time.

Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a half-hour of chatting.

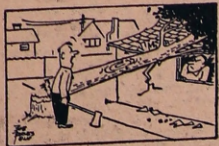
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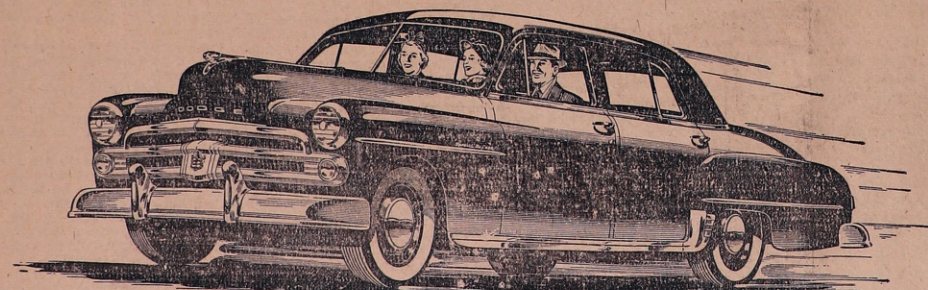


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By direction of the Official Board of the pastoral charge, the Season of Lent which opens on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd will be marked by self-denial gifts. This season of self-examination and discipline will receive special attention this year.

Every member and friend of the church is invited to engage in special prayer and Bible study as well as to set aside in each of the 40 days of Lent a special self-denial gift. Envelopes for your self-denial offerings will be sent out in mid-February. They are returnable every Sunday in Lent with a special thankoffering envelope for use on Easter Sunday.

All self-denial and Easter thank-offerings will be administered by the Silver Jubilee committee.

Major Thomas MacLeod, O.B.E., R.A.F., says "The qualifications for aviation, motoring and mechanized industry are: 1. Unimpaired vision; 2. Quick reaction; 3. Judgment; 4. Concentration; 5. The power of estimating risk; 6. The power of performing skilled movements and 7. Application of previous training. All these can be affected detrimentally by a small dose of any intoxicating drink."

Applications for life insurance usually include (1) Do you now use or have you ever used any alcoholic beverages? Dr. Harry Dingman in his book "Risk Appraisal", says it is a reasonable conclusion that abstainer deaths may be expected to be 15 points lower than the average and non-abstainer 15 points higher. Some companies hire investigators to enquire about the drinking habits of applicants for insurance.

In the period 1931-1941 the sales of retail stores in Bruce County increased 19.6 per cent. In Kincardine, a dry town, the increase was 36.04 per cent. In Walkerton, a wet town, the

increase was only 2.05 per cent. Booze hurts good business.

With the freer sale of booze in Ontario, criminal charges have increased in the period 1937 to 1947 as follows: aggravated assault from 674 to 1195; assaults on females from 50 to 129; rape and attempted rape, from 19 to 49; non-support of family, from 300 to 769; convictions for drunkenness, from 151,85 to 29,257.

Recommendations of the special Jubilee Committee adopted by the official board include:

(1) A census of all persons in the pastoral charge to identify clearly their church relationship.

(2) Participation by every wage-earner (by invitation) in the use of weekly envelopes, including gifts in each pocket.

(3) The stressing of attendance at all services of the church with an objective of 75 per cent at least at Communion services (The Lord's Supper). Next observance March 12th.

(4) Cards to record attendance to be issued and gathered at all regular communion services.

(5) Elders to call upon all absentee members.

(6) Each Elder to keep a record of the members assigned to his care.

(7) Each Elder to strive to enlist the interest of non-members in the fellowship of the church.

It is expected to publish a congregational, "Who's Who" for distribution on Silver Jubilee Sunday, June 11th. The co-operation of all members and adherents in supplying material will be welcomed.

The St. Paul's Young People's Union has decided to sponsor the installation of hearing aids in St. Paul's Church. This laudable project will commend itself to all citizens. No action will be taken until the necessary funds are in hand.

Recommendations approved for submission to the congregational meeting include (1) That all elders be elected for life; (2) That additional members

be nominated to strengthen the session; (3) That all Stewards with ten years consecutive service be made life members and that new members be elected to fill any vacancies in the elective membership of stewards. All elected stewards to be for a two-year term.

Miss Mildred White has been appointed by the Official Board as local representative of the United Church Observer. Miss White will be glad to receive new and renewal subscriptions. Every home should welcome the official paper of the church.

Major church expenses in 1949 at St. Paul's included fuel and light, \$820.34; insurance, church and parsonage, \$284.27; moving expenses, \$55.03; Pension Fund assessment, \$160.43; salaries minister's, \$1471.65; caretaker, \$464.56; organists, \$400.53. Total expenditure \$4900.69. All details will be printed in the church report. The congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 25th at St. Paul's and Friday January 27th, at Carmel.

Gary Wilson, 14 year old son of Dr and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, St. Catharines, was killed by a hit and run driver last Friday. Glen Doig surrendered to the police 12 hours after the accident, admitted he had "a few beers".

Mount Pleasant W.M.S.

Mrs. Raymond McConnell entertained Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society at her home on Wednesday afternoon, January 11th. Thirteen members, three visitors and two children were in attendance.

The new president, Mrs. Roy Thrasher opened with the thought of "Advance" in 1950 in fellowship, membership, attendance and giving. She extended seasonal greetings to all.

The service opened with a New Year hymn with Mrs. John Holmes as pianist, and a New Year poem. The minutes and list of officers were read by the secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen. Roll call was answered with a

New Year's thought beginning with "J".

The reports for 1949 were given by the old officers and this showed 12 meetings and a Sunday service, six Life and 18 annual members, total 24; average attendance 15. Sixty-five adult visitors attended the regular meetings. Mrs. MacMullen attended the 12 meetings; Mesdames Holmes, Linn, Thrasher and B. Jeffs, 11 meetings each; Mrs. Allan Bailey and Mrs. Will Potts, 10 meetings each.

The corresponding secretary sent nine letters of sympathy and the treasurer remitted \$226.69 to Presbyterian which is an average of \$9.44 per member. There were eight talks on Stewardship and Temperance.

Mrs. John Mulhern reported 14 Mission Band meetings held and \$50.55 remitted to Presbyterian. Mrs. Herbert Smith reported two more Life members in the Baby Band and \$19.30 remitted. A total of \$296.54, exceeded the allocation by \$46.54.

In the report of supplies two overseas bales were sent, valued at \$115.00 and a layette sent to Miss Morden, valued at \$20.00 with Mrs. Ross Hoard as convener. Mrs. Gordon Linn and her assistants made 58 house calls, eight hospital calls, sent six letters and ninety-five cards, convalescent, birthday, etc. There were ten subscriptions to Missionary Monthly and ten to World Friends.

The mite boxes which were handed in revealed \$20.15.

The press secretary reported thirty-two items of Missionary News and thirty items for Mission Band and Baby Bank inserted in the two newspapers.

Eight members paid their fees for 1950. The offering amounting to six dollars, was dedicated. The hostess was thanked for hospitality and Mrs. Potts for providing two numbers on the programme.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Holmes. The keyword for 1950 will follow the year, so the next will be "F". Greetings were received from Mrs. Blake Sharp, who is holidaying in California. The pastor installed the new slate of officers. The Stewardship secret-

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ary gave a talk and closed with a story of "Maggie and her Crutches". The Temperance secretary pointed out that "Greenland had no hard liquor".

The allocation for 1950 is \$255. dollars and the missionary for prayer, Miss Hazel Hefren, West China.

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen sang "Sweeter As the Years Go By". Miss Doris Sine read, "New Year's Thoughts and Resolutions". Mrs. John Holmes gave a summary of the chapter, "Enlightening the Mind", dealing with education and the problem of illiteracy. Three out of 5 of the human race cannot read or write. In India there are 83 per cent, China 90 per cent and Africa 98 per cent. Wherever there is a missionary, illiteracy has a foe. The United Church has almost 500,000 enrolled teachers and officers. Over 52,000 voluntary leaders provide, through the week, leadership in various groups. Summer camps and the daily vocation school, along with the Sunday School by mail and air, all do their share to provide literature to neglected groups. Through colleges, and universities the United Church is supporting the World Wide program of leading people to know the Truth which makes men free.

The World Day of Prayer will be

Schedule For Hastings League

Friday, January 20th —

Tamworth at Tweed

Monday, January 23rd —

Tamworth at Stirling

Wednesday, January 25th —

Stirling at Tamworth

Friday, January 27th —

Tweed at Madoc

Monday, January 30th —

Madoc at Stirling

Wednesday, February 1st —

Tweed at Tamworth

Friday, February 3rd —

Tamworth at Madoc

Wednesday, February 8th —

Madoc at Tamworth

Friday, February 10th —

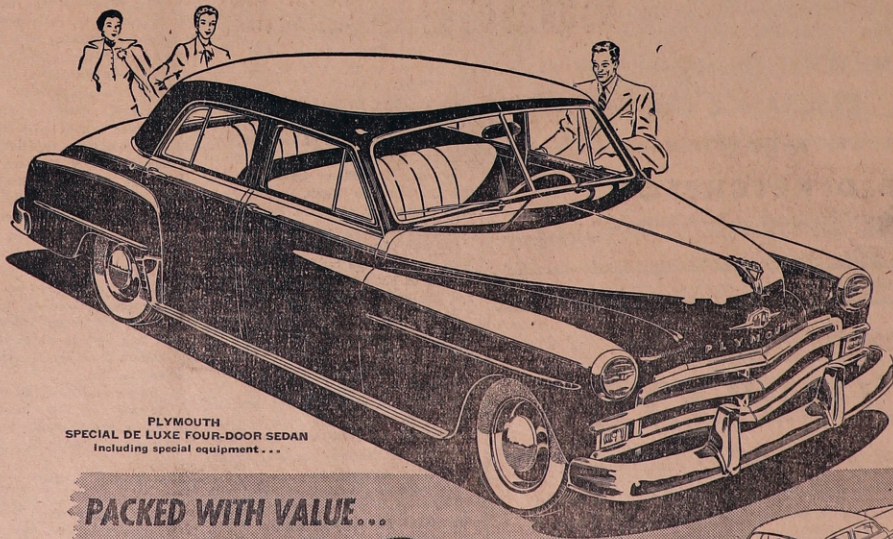
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 22nd, 1950
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service and Sunday School
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—"Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do?"

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachavik — Minister
Sunday, January 22nd, 1950
11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, January 22nd, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"Our Sacraments"
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—"This Do"
Every person needs a church home. You are cordially invited to these services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING AND FRANKFORD

Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, January 22nd, 1950
Trinity, Frankford:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Mattins
St. Thomas, Rawdon:
2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
St. John's, Stirling:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Mt. Pleasant

The terrific wind on Saturday uprooted trees, tore down fences and did considerable damage to various buildings. It disrupted hydro service from 7 a.m. until 12.45 p.m. However, it could have been a great deal worse. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent a day recently in Peterborough. Mr. John L. Bailey is confined to his bed with a severe cold. Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster were in San

Antonio, Texas on Saturday and planned to leave soon for Jacksonville, Florida. From there they will start for home and hope to arrive over the coming week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Visser are happy to announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, January 15th at the Sine Nursing Home, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs are happy to announce the birth of a son at General Hospital Belleville, on Monday, January 16th.

Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Allan Bailey quietly celebrated their birth-anniversaries on Saturday, January 14th. Mrs. Johnson was 85 and Mrs. Bailey 84 years young.

Messrs. Merle Spencer and Elwood Johnson were dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Menzies entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Finlay and Brian, Codrington, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Leslie, of Campbellford.

On Thursday, January 12th several folks heard Mrs. Earl McMaster, of Ivanhoe, on a radio broadcast from Hollywood, California, where she was visiting relatives.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 22nd, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
O. G. Shantz, Peterborough
Special Singing
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Friday evening, January 27th, Card Party in Legion Hall, Stirling. Co-hosts and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford. Prizes donated by Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Mrs. John Johnson.

Relatives here received word of the severe illness of Mrs. Gilbert Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver spent a recent week end with Mrs. Frank Weaver, Lockport, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhern and Margaret were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenley and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hermiston, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard, River Valley, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Reid and Mr. Niele Eastman in Sidney Baptist Church on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mauch and Jeffrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, Tweed, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney.

Salem W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Frank McGee on Wednesday of last week with a splendid attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharpe, of Sask., left for home on Wednesday having spent the past month with Mr. Sharpe's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Datoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and family and Mrs. Janie Sine were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Roslin, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Demill, Melrose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and family.

St. Thomas W.A. held their annual meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, Stirling, on Thursday afternoon, of last week. The reports were given and were most gratifying. All officers were re-elected for another year. Rev. Anderson congratulated the branch on their very successful year. After the meeting Mrs. Anderson served afternoon tea.

Mr. Wm. Courtney spent a few days recently in Tweed visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey and Rev. and Mrs. F. Downing.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, of Thomasburg, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thrasher and boys, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher. Glenn Graham took dinner Sunday with Jimmie Rainie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and family were tea guests on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman, Mrs. Victor Graham and Edgar spent Sunday with relatives in Peterborough. Mrs. Jackman remained for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mel Andrus, Mr. Andrus and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott attended the 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Rupert on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock are in Toronto. Mr. Pollock is a patient

in the Shouldice Surgery and Mrs. Pollock is at the Lockwood Clinic. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, at Mount Pleasant, near Peterborough. Mrs. Wilfred Sine is in Toronto taking treatments.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr, Donnie and Allen were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman and Mr. Harry Heasman.

The January meeting of the River Valley Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. John Kane with about fifteen in attendance. Mrs. Ross Bush was in charge of the programme. Mrs. Mary Vandervoort prepared the Study Book, "Growing with the Years" and was read by Mrs. Ross Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush were Sunday evenings guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vance, Stirling.

Miss Mae Brooks, of Belleville, is enjoying three weeks' holiday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Hillock is spending some time with Mrs. H. Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Rednersville.

Miss Mary Thomas is spending a few holidays visiting friends in Toronto.

Fuller Y.P.U.

The Young People of Fuller Presbyterian Church held their bi-weekly meeting at the home of H. R. Burke on Thursday evening with about forty in attendance. Miss Mary Thompson, president, conducted the meeting in a very capable manner, opening the service with a song service led by Rev. Morley Clarke with guitar accompaniment. Rev. H. G. Steers, of Ivanhoe Circuit, led in prayer. Mrs. Charles Irvine read the Scripture Lesson from Proverbs 3 1-8.

Mrs. James Wilson, with guitar accompaniment, sang a very fine solo which was both humorous and spiritual. After the business of the meeting was concluded, Rev. Morley Clarke, guest speaker, was introduced and spoke from the theme "Athletes for God". He chose Hebrews 12th chapter, 1st and 2nd verses, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith."

Stressing the points of (1) the great crowd of witnesses who have passed on, standing on the side lines or sitting in the seats watching with intense interest the Christian who in the race of this life is striving to win the victory and to accomplish the task must (2) lay aside anything that impedes his progress or any extra weight that would be a burden, especially that sin we hug so tightly, that we desire so much, but in the end destroys completely all chance of winning the race, (3) We must prepare ourselves to endure all hardships, letting no voices turn us aside or cause us to look back, and finally, to have our eyes set on the mark of the prize of our high calling, therefore "Looking unto Jesus, who is the Author and Finisher of our faith", and will, if we endure to the end, obtain a crown of righteousness and eternal life.

It was moved by Mrs. Charles Irvine and seconded by Mrs. David Thompson that a vote of thanks be extended to Rev. Morley Clarke for his spiritual message.

Miss Marilyn Fitchett, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett at the piano, sang a solo, "Trust in the Lord", fitting in with the message.

The meeting closed with hymn, "Breathe On Us, Breath of God" and Rev. Morley Clarke offered prayer. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Annual Meeting And Oyster Supper Plum Grove Cheese Co.

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co-operative was held at the factory on December 23rd, 1949. W. L. Pollock, president, reported 2114656 lbs. of milk had been delivered at the factory, making 178729 lbs. of cheese for an average of 11.74 lbs. of milk to lb. of cheese. Sales of cheese were \$45625.04; Dominion premium, \$2441.89; total receipts were \$58130.58. Average price per lb. B. Fat, 75.58; Average price per cwt. milk was \$2.43; Cost of manufacturing \$4977.73.

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Oyster Supper

On January 14th, 1950, the patrons and their families, numbering 100 attended an oyster supper in the Orange Hall at Wellman's. The president gave a brief history of the factory, this being the 60th anniversary of the present factory which was incorporated in 1890.

Two factories were destroyed by fire previous to the starting of the present factory, the first factory having been started in 1870. The first board of directors of the present factory were: Robt. Totton, Wilnot Vandervoort, Frederick Fanning, Emmanuel Maybee, Alexander Morton and James

Duncan. The following have been the presidents since 1890: James Duncah, 1891; Frederick Fanning, 1892; James Duncan, 1894; Fred Fanning, 1894-1914; Walter Dracup, 1915-1917; Elgin Jackman, 1918-1922; Blake Totten, 1924-1925; J. C. Thain, 1926-1929; Robt. Wallace, 1930-1941; W. L. Pollock, 1942 to 1950.

Mr. William Nightingale, vice-president of the Quinte Co-operative Medical services addressed the gathering outlining the benefits of a group plan of hospitalization insurance.

Much credit is due the committee in charge of the supper and all those who helped to make an enjoyable evening.

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St. Paul's Mission Band

The January meeting of St. Paul's Mission Band was held in the Sunday School rooms on Wednesday, January 11th. Wendy Warren presided and all members repeated the Mission Band purpose.

Mrs. H. Wells took charge of the worship period and all repeated the 23rd Psalm, followed by hymn "Jesus Bids Us Shine". Mrs. Wells led in prayer.

The installation of officers was as follows:

President—Margaret Johnson
Secretary—Jeanette Ayhart
Treasurer—Carolyn Belcourt

Life membership cards were presented to several members.

The Study Book story was given by Mrs. H. Bird, followed by the story, "Are You Going the Right Way", by Mrs. Wells.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and Mizpah Benediction.

He and one month indefinite in reformatory for armed robbery. The pair, together with Garnet Sleeper, 20, were also charged and sentenced for theft of a revolver and cartridge from Walter Cowle, of Campbellford, Hicks receiving six months and the others three months, terms to run concurrently.

Auction Sale

Household effects, including Electric refrigerator, electric stove, washing machine, chesterfield suite, good as new, dining-room suite, sewing machine, rugs, beds, bedding, etc., estate of the late Mrs. Chas. Dracup, Sine, on Wednesday, January 25th, at 1.30 p.m. Barton Haggerty, auctioneer.

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Births

JEFFS—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs, of Stirling, wish to announce the arrival of their son, Larry Grant, at Belleville General Hospital on Monday, January 16th, 1950.

MURRAY—At Sine Nursing Home, Harold, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1950, to Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray, of Stirling, a daughter.

VISSER—On Sunday, January 15th, 1950, at the Sine Maternity Home, Harold, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Visser, of Mount Pleasant, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

"Thank You" neighbours, relatives and friends for your kindness to Ross, James, Robert and myself, during my recent illness.

12-1p Jessie I. Hoard

CARD OF THANKS

Evva Tucker and son, Geordie, wish to send a sincere thank you to the various organizations and friends, who remembered them while in hospital and since their return home, with cards, letters and boxes.

12-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends, neighbours and relatives for flowers, fruit and candy, cards, letters, telephone and personal calls; also those who so thoughtfully offered prayer on my behalf, during my recent illness in Kingston Hospital and since my return home.

12-1 Mrs. David Cretney

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbours for cards, personal calls and phone calls received during my recent illness; also special thanks to L.O.L. No. 110 and a neighbour for boxes of fruit; and special thanks to Dr. Carleton.

12-1p Carman Fitchett

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. John McKeown and family 12-1

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere "Thank You" for the many kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of a dear sister.

12-1p Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey

In Memoriam

CHAMBERS — In loving memory of Billie Chambers, who passed away two years ago, Jan. 22nd, 1948.

Two years have passed, Oh, how we miss him Never shall his memory fade, Loving thoughts will ever linger Round the grave where Bill was laid.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by Mother, Father, Brothers and Sisters. 12-1p

Dairying contributes more than one-half a billion dollars to the Canadian economy annually and provides a direct or indirect livelihood for seventeen per cent of Canada's population.

Given Jail Terms

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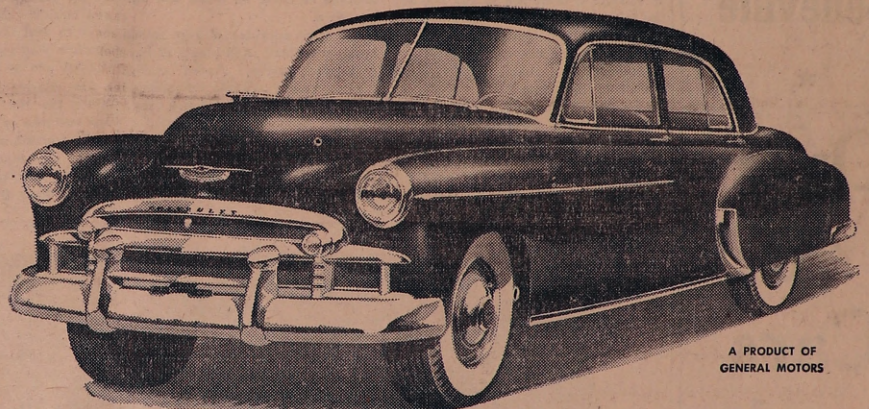
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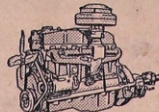
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

TESTS TO DESTROY POISON IVY

The effectiveness of ammonium sulfamate and sodium chlorate for the eradication of poison ivy is reviewed in Scientific Agriculture for December, 1949. Tests made at Ottawa are reported in an article by W. H. Minshall, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

With ammonium sulfamate, the average reduction of poison ivy from June applications was 74, 75, 90 and 91 per cent for solution concentrations of 4, 5, 6.7 and 10 per cent respectively. Applications made in July gave almost as good a control as those made in June. Treatments made with a 10 per cent sulfamate solution in August or September gave a fairly good control but were less effective than those made in June or July.

With sodium chlorate, the average reduction of poison ivy from June was 35, 39, 38 and 79 per cent for the same respective solution concentrations. For treatments made with a 10 per cent chlorate solution in June, July, August, and September, the control was good, fair to poor, poor, and zero, respectively.

Very rarely was a complete kill of poison ivy obtained from a single application of either herbicide. Follow-up treatments in two or more years were required to eradicate the ivy. Eradication was achieved with less material and fewer treatments when the applications were made in June

or early July. In the follow-up treatments, fewer applications were required with ammonium sulfamate than with sodium chlorate to give complete eradication.

After treatment with both herbicides, the poison ivy foliage turned brown and died within from 5 to 7 days. Some of the plants sprayed with sodium chlorate put forth new leaves within one month following treatment, but, on those treated with ammonium sulfamate, new growth did not appear until the following summer. On the sodium chlorate plants, the new growth arose from existing upright stems; while, on the ammonium sulfamate plots it came direct from underground rootstocks.

The most pronounced reduction of poison ivy was obtained under conditions of low rainfall.

SAFETY FIRST ON THE FARM

Even life on a farm has its dangerous moments, particularly for men, who annually suffer 30,000 out of an estimated 31,200 non-fatal accidents on Canadian farms, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Open trap-doors and inadequately protected stairs gave rise to the most frequent injuries and strangely enough these injuries from falls were more of a hazard to young and old persons, than those in the intermediate age groups. Persons from 20 to 40 years of age, however, suffered injury almost as frequently from cutting and piercing tools, or from crushing while handling agricultural machinery. The Prairies, with about one-third of Canada's farming population, had 60 per cent of the accidents, due to the greater degree of mechanization of agriculture in the West.

Miscellaneous accidents totalled 10,000 and a frequent cause was injury from horses, either by kicking or runaway teams. Also included under this heading were backfiring tractors and other engines, automobile accidents, and poisonous gas.

Fields and woodlots accounted for nearly 60 per cent of the accidents, and barns and outbuildings were the next most common place of accidents, followed by injuries sustained in the farm house.

Not only do the greatest number of accidents occur in the Prairie Provinces, but the relative frequency of ac-

cidents is also greatest there. According to the survey, the safest province is Quebec.

FARM FIRES CAUSE HEAVY LOSSES

Farm fires in Canada annually cause an estimated \$10,254,000 loss of farm property, according to a survey made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Only 37 per cent of this loss was covered by insurance, indicating that a relatively small proportion of farm property is adequately insured against fires.

It is estimated that 45 per cent of the 8,000 fires occurred in barns or outbuildings. The farm house was the location of 38 per cent of the fires and 15 per cent were stubble, bush or grass fires. The remaining two per cent of the fires concerned machinery and equipment. In addition to buildings, including the farm home, it is estimated that farm equipment was lost or destroyed in 16 per cent of the fires and equipment and livestock in 15 per cent.

Survey figures show that farm fires occur with considerable frequency and show considerable seasonal variation, being the most common in late spring and summer. Nearly half of all farm fires occur in the four months of May to August.

BREEDING NON-SWARMING BEES

Queen breeding was started at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S., 27 years ago with the object of developing if possible, a strain of Italian bees with little tendency to swarm, of gentle disposition, of good colour and good honey gatherers. Real progress has been made and during the last 20 years none of the colonies has shown any tendency to swarm. Experience has shown that there is a relation between non-swarming and the multi-queen habit, as many as three queens having been found laying in the same brood chamber throughout the active season.

Another method in swarm control has been tried out for the last 9 years at the Dominion Experimental Station, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., consisting of the early introduction of a young laying queen. The percentage of swarming under such an arrangement was only 5.8 per cent, compared with 29.4 per cent for the untreated colonies.

NEW INSECTICIDE HARMFUL TO BEES

Parathion, the new insecticide, has been found to be most toxic to field bees, but apparently is not injurious to brood, according to recent tests made at the Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Applied at the rate of 1 1/2 of 25 per cent wettable powder per 100 gallons of water, the parathion in the Ottawa tests was applied to approximately 500 apple trees, the majority of which were in the pre-pink blooming stage; honey bees were working the bloom in 15 trees which were estimated to be from 10 to 50 per cent in full bloom. A calyx spray was also applied when the petals had fallen and the bees were no longer active. The area under test totalled four acres and three colonies of honey bees were distributed over the orchard.

Daily counts were taken of dead bees during a 9-day period from May 21 to June 8 from both the blossom and the calyx sprayed trees. While each treatment resulted in dead bees, many more bees were poisoned after working those trees that had received the blossom spray. A total of 14,259 dead bees were recorded from the 3 colonies used in the test.

PACKAGE BEES SHIPPED BY AIR

Packages of bees may be shipped by air to Ottawa, with or without a supply of feed, from states as far away as Alabama, U.S.A., according to word recently released by the Bee Division, Ottawa.

Two shipments of package bees were made from Alabama to Ottawa. The first shipment consisting of 12 packages, two being without food of any kind. Although 48 hours in transit, all arrived in excellent condition. The second shipment consisted of four packages of bees shaken from American foulbrood colonies. Due to unavoidable delay, these were in transit 77 hours and arrived in a starving condition and one unfed colony had to be eliminated from the test. The remaining three packages, however, built up into strong producing colonies, indicating that the danger of infection was negative, provided sufficient time in transit is allowed to empty the feed in the bee's honey stomach. Further tests are being made.

Plowmen to Plant Trees on Trip

When Canada's champion plowmen sailed on January 12th to participate in matches abroad they took maple trees with them to plant in Great Britain, Holland, Denmark and West Germany.

In addition to the maple trees the plowmen will carry with them a quantity of maple sugar supplied by the Province of Quebec for distribution to friends. The trees are furnished by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

Canada's champion plowmen are Ronald K. Marquis, 28, of R.R. 1, Sunderland, Ont. and James M. Eccles, 30, of R.R. 2, Brampton, Ont. Esso gold medalists in the horse and tractor classes respectively at the International Plowing Match held near Brantford last October. The pair are accompanied by Alex McKinney, Jr., of Brampton, as coach-manager.

The three sail from New York on the Queen Mary for a month's tour of the British Isles as guests of Imperial Oil. In addition to taking part in plowing matches they will study British methods of agriculture and visit many places of interest. At the end of the British Isles tour they plan to visit Holland, Denmark and West Germany at their own expense. They will fly back to Canada.

None of the three have ever been abroad, but they are all of British stock. They represent fourth and fifth generations of families that migrated to Canada more than a century ago and they plan to look up family connections when overseas.

Bata Engineers Make Ford Part

When the 1950 Ford went on display the Bata engineers were especially interested in it as there was displayed part of their own work. It was just a small part but it was important. The die for the chrome moulding that adds to the streamline effect was made in the Bata engineering division. The streamlined chrome band that runs the full length of the car, tire high, is climaxed at the front fender by an arrow-like head for which the Bata engineering made the die also.

FILM WORKSHOP OF INTEREST TO ALL

Teachers, Home and School members, school trustees, community workers, religious leaders and all others interested in the use of films and filmstrips will be interested in the programme planned for a "Film Workshop". All are welcome.

Meetings will be held at the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, on Friday evening, January 20th at 7:45 p.m. and on Saturday, January 21st, at 9:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

"Using Films in the Community" is the theme for Friday evening. A demonstration of the value of films to stimulate discussions in adult groups will be given.

"Using Films in the Classrooms" is the theme for the Saturday meetings. Demonstrations of techniques and teaching practices with films and filmstrips will be given.

Mr. A. M. Ballantyne, Principal of Hartman Jones Memorial Public School, East York, is an expert in the field of audio-visual instruction and taught that Summer Course given by the Department of Education in Toronto. He will be in hand to assist with the Friday evening discussions and will demonstrate at the Saturday sessions.

Mr. Erik Fiehn from Denmark, who is in Canada on a fellowship from UNESCO to make a study of the National Film Board, will be present, and speak on the use of films.

Mr. R. Ward, N.F.B. representative, will be assisting and will give advanced instruction in the use of 16mm projectors. Classes for the training of

operators of different makes of projectors will be held at the three sessions both for beginning and for advanced instruction.

A registration fee of fifty cents is being charged to meet expenses. Detailed programmes will be available.

This workshop is being sponsored by the Belleville and District Film Council, the Foxboro Film Council and the Hastings County Film Council.

West Huntingdon

The bi-monthly meeting of the Presbyterian and United Church groups was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. H. R. Burke with an attendance of 45.

Miss Mary Thompson presided and was assisted in the worship service by the Rev. H. G. Steers. Mrs. Charles Irvine conducted the Scripture readings. Rev. Morley Clarke was present and led in the singing of several hymns, accompanying on the guitar. Solos were given by Mrs. Jim Wilson and Miss Marilyn Fitchett.

As guest speaker for the evening, Rev. Morley Clarke brought an inspiring New Year's message. Following the business period, refreshments were served.

Personals

Due to some repairs being made to the furnace in the public school, the classes met in the Orange Hall, this week.

Members of the session of the United Church here held a meeting at the home of Mr. Philip Carr on Thursday forenoon and were entertained to dinner by Mrs. Carr.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy included: Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid and family; Mrs. H. Hoover; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hoover, of Wellman's, and Mrs. A. Haslett, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilson and family, of Frankford, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family, of Frankford, were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Y.P.U.

The Young People's Union held a helpful meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills with a good attendance of young people.

Due to the removal from the community of the president, Mr. Melbourne Moorcroft was chosen president, with Mr. George Post as 1st vice president.

Mr. Glen Wilson conducted the Scripture reading and Miss Joan McCurdy gave a solo. Mr. H. R. Burke gave the special address which proved most interesting. Mrs. George Post gave a reading, followed by Mrs. J. C. Sills giving a report on the recent short course held at Queen's University, Kingston.

Rev. H. G. Steers, of Belleville, was an overnight guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

A large number from here attended the play "Grandpa's Twin Sister", put on by the Young People of Wellman's. Those taking part received congratulations of the large number in attendance for the excellent manner in which they took their parts.

Rev. Morley Clarke and the Rev. H. G. Steers were tea hour guests on Thursday evening of Mr. H. R. Burke.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson, Mary Ann, Billy and Ruth, of Menie, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, Mrs. Robert Chambers were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Robert Reid and Miss Cora Reid, of Seymour, spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and attended the W.M.S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stapley.

During the Sunday School session

Sunday morning the Supt., Mrs. Warren Harlow, presented seven of the pupils with Bible story books for perfect attendance since Sept. 1st, almost perfect for entire year. Those receiving the prizes were Tommy and Paul Bridges, Marlene Madill, Joanne Reide, Grace, Bobby and Anna Mae Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clancy, of Wellman's Corners, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandome and Miss D. Vandome spent Saturday in Kingston.

Residents of Ivanhoe were interested to hear the voice of Mrs. Earl McMaster, who is visiting in California, on the Wednesday morning "Breakfast in Hollywood" program.

Mr. Carl Rollins attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Harkness Rollins held in Cooper on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle and children, of Batavia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Jack and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley left Thursday morning to visit relatives in Toronto, London and Kent County.

Rev. Morley Clarke and Rev. G. Steers spent the tea hour Thursday at the home of Mr. H. R. Burke.

Mr. Jas. Mitts had the misfortune to fall from the barn, injuring his arm.

Silver Jubilee Committee Forecasts Busy Year

The Official Board of St. Paul's Carmel Pastoral Charge has approved the following items in report No. 1 of its Silver Jubilee Committee.

Season of Lent: Opens Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Self-Denial offerings will be invited from all members and adherents with Easter Day Thankoffering. (The minister advises that the Confirmation class will open on Sunday, February 26th at 4 p.m. and continue for five weeks.)

April 2nd-7:40 p.m., Great Palm Sunday Service, Maunders' Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary; April 3-6, Holy Week services in co-operation with all local churches possible; April 7th, 10:40 a.m., Good Friday service including, Rite of Confirmation and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; April 9th, Special Easter Day Choral service "Easter Lilies" by St. Paul's Junior choir at 7:30 p.m.; April 30th-7:30 p.m., annual Service of Woman's Association.

May 14th-Mother's Day, Special evening service, 7:30 p.m.

June 4th-Sunday School Anniversary Services; June 17-Silver Jubilee Sunday; 11 a.m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:40 p.m., Muster Service; June 8th-11 a.m., Father's Day; June 25th-11 a.m., Eastern Star Service.

July 2nd-11 a.m., District Parade Service Grand Orange Association.

September 10th-11 a.m., Quarter Day service; Sept. 17th-Harvest Home Services; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24th-11 a.m. Sunday School Rally at St. Pauls, Carmel 75th Anniversary Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

October 1st-11 a.m., World Communion Services; 7 p.m., Annual Service W.M.A.; Oct. 15th-Great Church Anniversary Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with "Love Feast".

November 5th-Remembrance Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

December 10th-Quarter Day Services; Dec. 17th-White Gifts for the King; Dec. 24th-Christmas Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 31st-11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Watchnight Service

Except as stated above the usual 11 a.m. service will be held every Sunday at St. Paul's. It is expected that Silver Jubilee Report No. 2 will further augment the special services listed above.

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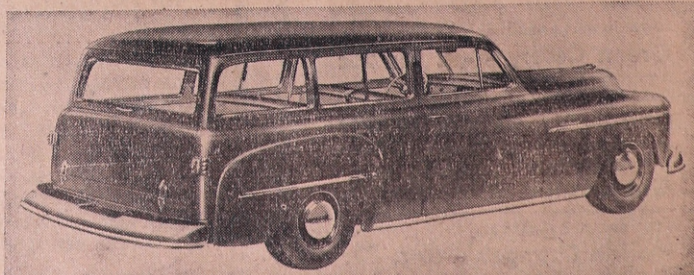
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St. Paul's W.M.A.

The first meeting of the new year of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary was held in the church parlours of St. Paul's on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th. The inclement weather was responsible for the small number present. Mrs. N. E. Eggleton was at the piano and played quietly as the ladies gathered. Mrs. E. G. Bailey presided and opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by prayer.

The worship service was under the

theme, "The Bible, our guide to Christian Faith and conduct." Assisting Mrs. Bailey in the service were Mesdames Patterson and David, reading the Scripture portions and the members making the responses in unison.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes, the treasurer's report and that of the auditors were heard and accepted. Auditors appointed for 1956 were Mrs. E. Munroe and Mrs. J. L. Good.

The community friendship secretary reported 10 calls made during December. During the business period it was decided to confer with the Library Board re the placing of the Missionary Monthly in the Library.

The missionary chosen for prayer for this year is Miss Myrtle McGregor, who is stationed at Smokey Lake, Alta.

The Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. A. Armstrong, reported the 1955 allocation set at \$520.00. Since the River Valley group is no longer a part of St. Paul's W.M.A., this amount was considered rather high for the membership. However, it was decided that

if not all of the allocation, as much as possible would be raised. The installation of the officers was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Baker, and they are as follows:

President—Mrs. C. Macklin
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. A. Patterson
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Sidmer Demorest
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Harold Wells
Recording Secretary—Mrs. David Luery
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Mission Band Supt.—Mrs. H. Wells
Ass't. Mission Band Supt.—Mrs. H. Bird
Baby Band Supt.—Mrs. S. Demorest
Ass't. Baby Band Supt.—Mrs. H. West

Plaint—Mrs. N. E. Eggleton
Mrs. P. Utman and Mrs. M. Aythart were appointed assistants to the Community Friendship secretary, Mrs. A. E. Good.

With the new officers in their chairs the meeting continued with new business. One of the motions, seconded and carried was that those responsible each month for the sandwiches, would provide enough also for the Mission Band.

The programme was made up from Chapter 4 of the Study Book, "Growing With the Years" and was in charge of Mrs. A. Armstrong. "In Health and Healing" was the subject. It took the form of a radio broadcast with eight members impersonating the men and women who form a cross section of our Medical Staff in Canada and overseas. It was a glimpse of 25 years' accomplishment in the ministry of healing. The experiences of these eight missionaries could be multiplied many times and by many people dedicated to the same ministry. Today, in Canada, 20 nurses and 1 doctor are urgently needed; while overseas, 3 doctors, 5 nurses and 1 business manager for a hospital in India, are just as urgently needed.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and sandwiches and a cup of tea were served by the retiring executive.

Letter to the Editor

(Continued from Page One)

rights and freedom, also of Communism. Now this is one instance in which this particular ratepayer is not fully awake. Does he not know that in all the British Empire, we in Canada have the highest standard of living? If he lived in England or Australia, he would have less income and less food which means a lower standard of living, yet he would be paying higher taxes. He would help to give other men's children a fuller education and also help pay the medical and dental services for the whole country. So I ask you, why should people in Rawdon do so much kicking when we have so much more than all other countries, excepting U.S.A.

Now, this ratepayer also speaks of Communism. I agree it is really a bad menace and the situation will have to be handled by very smart men. I say again, this ratepayer should be fully awake. Does he not realize that Communism breeds in illiterate communities. It breeds in the minds of poorly-educated people, who are not smart enough to see the point where Democracy and good citizenship end and Communism begins. That my friends, is one of the reasons we need the School Area, to educate our young people so that they can understand the world of today and fight against "Stalin's Menace". Does this person not realize that the greatest single obstacle in Russia's path today is lack of education?

Ratepayers, as I see the School Area question, it is a case of people who think they will not be directly benefitted, trying to throw the wrench in the machinery to stop those who will

benefit. I have read a few facts and figures and to my amazement, I have found that within another year Rawdon Township may find it less expensive to belong to the School Area. These facts are in the possession of our Township Council and it is the duty of every ratepayer to enquire about them before making any decisions. In other words don't talk until you know what you are talking about.

I, myself, am a ratepayer in Rawdon Township. In 1949 my total school tax was \$92.12; of this amount \$19.50 was High School Area. The High School Area tax looks reasonable to me, in view of the fact that in the very near future it is bound to be less, as we are paying only for the upkeep of the schools in our own Area. Before joining the School Area, we paid on High Schools all over the county. We did this through the county tax call and it might even interest some people to know that, through this same tax we helped build and we have helped maintain Belleville Collegiate Institute and many other schools. Yet how many Rawdon students attended Belleville School?

I heard about the School Area long before it came into effect. I didn't inquire into the matter at that time, because I felt sure that any decision made by Rawdon Township Council would be wise and just and for the best interests of the Township. The Council wasn't "duped" into the area question. They accepted it for the good of the general public. I doubt very much if at least half of the men in the community will actually benefit by the bus services, as they are men whose children are past the school age. Yet they saw fit to pass this measure to help educate their neighbours' children.

Recently I was at a public meeting. A man was asked to accept a little position that had to be handled by someone in the community. He refused, his excuse being, "I ain't got no education". Gentlemen, do you want your child to refuse these little community obligations because he lacks education. I would suggest you put him on the bus for High School, because right here in Rawdon, with our British rights and freedom, he has the chance to someday become Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

To sum up the situation, it thus appears to me, that some of the Grandpas and Grandpas, some of the pensioners, some of the people who have children, some of the people who are educated, are the people who are against the High School Area, because it might cost something.

It reminds me of the old Bible story of that incident concerning the feeding of the five thousand. There were hundreds of people who had come a long way to hear Jesus preach. As time went by, the people evidently became hungry and the disciples questioned Jesus about the problem of food. At that time, as I understand it, a little boy who had been wise enough to bring some food, offered it to Jesus a basket containing three loaves and a few fishes. Now, I don't think Jesus caused that little bit of bread to multiply and feed the five thousand. He didn't perform a miracle in that respect. I think you will find that the people were so full of good spirit and emotion from the teachings of Jesus that afternoon, they were greatly moved at the sight of the little boy giving his food to Jesus, as a consequence, there were a few other people in the crowd, who had been wise enough to bring food with them, and they also offered it to Jesus. At this time, Jesus divided the food equally and he had ample to feed all the people. Thus the ones who hadn't brought food were fed thru the goodness of Jesus and their neighbours.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have been wondering, if Jesus would have gotten so much food if some of that crowd had been made up of certain ratepayers in Rawdon township?

So, I ask you, when you go to church Sunday morning and see your neighbours' children, think that that story of Jesus feeding the five thousand through the goodness and thoughtfulness of a certain few. Does it not somehow turn your thoughts to the School Area? Do you not feel an urge to try to contribute a little bit toward a better education for these young men and women of tomorrow.

"Ratepayer"

Bethel United Church Congregational

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luck supper of which everyone did justice. Rev. H. C. Vaclavik called the meeting to order at eight p.m. and opened with a few remarks, followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Donald Heath and approved. Very encouraging reports were heard from the various branches which showed a very successful year. Rev. H. C. Vaclavik congratulated the W.A. on their fine work and especially on their contribution of \$550.00 toward the parsonage fund. The secretary was authorized to write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Catharine Allan for her contribution to the general fund.

The name of Mr. James Warren was added to the list of elders, with all other names remaining the same. A vote of thanks was tendered the Sunday School teachers for their fine services by Mrs. Don Heath, this was seconded by Mr. Harry Heath. At this time, Mr. B. C. Tucker spoke and suggested the starting of a Junior choir of which everyone was very much in favour. All officers of the Sunday School were re-elected. It was moved and seconded that the pianist get a salary and the assistant pianist get her share also. Mr. Walter Warren consented to assume the duties of caretaker. Following are the officers:

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Ray Shortt, Donald Heath, Stewart Hoover
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik closed the meeting with prayer.

Play Presented At Ivanhoe

"Grandpa's Twin Sister", a three-act comedy was presented in Ivanhoe Town Hall by Wellman's Young People on Friday evening to a capacity audience.

Mrs. Clayton Wright, W.I. President spoke briefly, extending a welcome.

Mr. Gerald Clancy introduced the cast of characters as follows:
Grandpa Hatcher, Jim Pollock; Maggie, his Irish cook, Joan Hoard; Louise, his grandniece, Mrs. Douglas Clancy; Betty, his granddaughter, Doris Pollock; Edgar, his grandnephew, Glenn Watson; Clara, Edgar's bossy wife, Mrs. Frederick Beckett; Ralph Wyatt, a young doctor, Frederick Beckett; Henry Collins, a smart lawyer, Douglas Clancy; the Widow Williams, an undying flame, Leona Hinds; Adam McPherson, a specialist in saving, Howard Wallace.

This fast-moving comedy was well received by an appreciative audience. Grandpa Hatcher enjoys poor health and the thrill of ordering people about, especially at medicine time. He tries to escape the Widow Williams, who wants him for her fourth husband. Living with Grandpa are Clara and her hen-pecked husband, Louise, his grandniece and Betty his granddaughter, the only one of the relatives who does not want his money. But she does want the handsome young Dr. Wyatt. Maggie, the Irish cook, who wants a husband and nearly marries Adam McPherson. To escape the many complications, Grandpa masquerades as his twin sister, Penelope, who really doesn't exist and the trouble begins. It is not until both Betty and Grandpa decide that confession is good for the soul, that the mess is straightened out. Meanwhile the audience is in hilarious suspense.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy, who directed this comedy, is to be congratulated on the splendid performance of the players who knew their lines and delivered them with excellent diction. Outstanding performances were given by Jim Pollock, as Grandpa and his twin sister, Doris Pollock, as Betty, whose acting was charming and natural; Joan Hoard could easily have come from County Cork, and Leona Hinds, who wore amazing hats was a perfect Widow Williams.

Mrs. Chester Sills spoke words of appreciation, commending the players and Mrs. Clancy, to which Mrs. Clancy replied briefly, thanking the audience for the perfect attention and applause. In the intermission community singing was led by Mr. Gerald Clancy. Proceeds amounted to \$50.00.

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Stirling Agricultural Society Had Successful Year In 1949

Executive Was Elected For 1950 at Largely Attended Meeting Held on Monday

A very successful year was reported at the annual meeting of Stirling Agricultural Society held in the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture on Monday afternoon. President Ray Shortt presided over the well-attended meeting and E. D. Ketcheson acted as secretary.

The financial statement was presented by E. S. Bailey, treasurer, showing the total receipts as \$3705.00 and the expenditures, including over \$400 spent on the Fair grounds and buildings, as \$3963.45. This leaves a small deficit, but taking into consideration the amount spent in improvement of the Fair buildings, the directors were well satisfied with the year's work.

President Shortt voiced his thanks to all who helped in any way in making the 1949 Fair a success and particularly thanked the directors for their co-operation throughout the year. He advocated improvement in the School section and the pet show.

Directors Geo. Sutherland, Ben Bleeker and Clarence Fitchett addressed the Board on matters pertaining to the horse, cattle and sheep and swine department in the Prize List. The former suggested having two horse judges in order to speed up the judging, while Mr. Bleeker spoke of the high quality of the cattle shown last fall and made particular mention of the excellent showing by members of the Calf Club.

Mr. Fitchett stated the Sheep and Swine exhibit was gradually growing and suggested that more pens be constructed.

Executive Chosen

H. R. Tompkins took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Ray Shortt
1st Vice-President—Clarence Fitchett
2nd Vice-President—Don Campbell
Secretary—E. D. Ketcheson
Treasurer—E. S. Bailey
Auditors—A. O. Dalrymple and G. Thompson.
Directors

The following directors were chosen for the current year:

Ben S. Bleeker, Don Campbell, Clarence Fitchett, Chas. Vance, Earl Wallace, Ray Shortt, Don Heath, Geo. Carlisle, Verney Heath, Ewart Bailey, Carleton Potts, Kenneth Weaver, Wm. Sutherland, Harold Dettlor, George Sutherland, Guy Bradshaw, Arthur Pyear and Milton Reid.

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Short addressees were given by Messrs. Ernest Searles, V. Heath, and

New Feature By Ralph Campbell Starts This Week

Our readers will be interested in a new feature, "Impressions of Britain", by Ralph Campbell, starting in this week's News-Argus.

The writer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Foxboro, and a graduate of Stirling High School and University of Toronto. He was selected as one of Ontario's 1949 Rhodes Scholars and, along with his wife, is spending two years in England, where he is attending Oxford University.

In the succeeding issues, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will give their impressions of various phases of life in Britain, which we are sure will prove interesting.

Mailing Lists Corrected

The mailing lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to Wednesday, January 26th. All subscribers are asked to check their labels and in case of error to notify this office at once. To those whose subscription is paid up, our thanks, while to those whose subscriptions are in arrears, we would appreciate an early settlement.

St. Paul's Young Marrieds' Club

On Wednesday evening, January 18, the regular meeting of the Young Marrieds Club was held at the parsonage, with twenty-nine members and five children present.

The meeting was opened by singing hymn No. 49, "Take Time to be Holy". Prayer was offered by Mr. Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The new Group leaders and their groups were announced. New members welcomed to the group were, Charlie and Helen Davidson and Lloyd and Dorothea Graham. Some former members were welcomed back.

After some discussion, it was moved by Ted Reynolds and seconded by Ed. Heasman that the Club be responsible for a special Sunday evening service to be held in the church in May; the date to be set by Mr. Baker.

Each person present received a numbered ticket for the draw on a cup and saucer in the Queen's own Thistle pattern.

A lively evening followed with contests and a game of Indoor Baseball. Then a humorous discussion of "A Ministers' Cat" took place, until Mrs. Baker announced that lunch was ready.

During the social hour, Master Dennis Heasman drew the winning ticket from a bowl. The lovely cup and saucer were won by Miss Donna Marie Tucker. Ed. Heasman moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the group to Mr. and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Baker replied, inviting each and everyone to come again.

Names Omitted

In the list of guests present at Mr. and Mrs. George Rupert's 58th wedding anniversary, published in last week's News-Argus, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, of Harold, were inadvertently omitted.

mented the directors and expressed the opinion that Stirling Fair was fast becoming one of the best fairs in the county.

Delegates Named
Members of the Executive were appointed delegates to the Central Fairs Association meeting being held in Belleville Thursday, January 26th.

President Shortt, vice-presidents Fitchett and Campbell and secretary E. D. Ketcheson were appointed delegates to the Provincial Fairs Association in Toronto February 9th and 10th.

The secretary was instructed to secure the necessary forms filled out to secure the long service diploma for Messrs. W. E. Fitchett, W. H. Patterson and E. J. Pyear, in recognition of years of outstanding service to agriculture through their work in the Stirling Agricultural Society.

ROTARY AND MINTO WINNERS

Two good games were witnessed in the local Midget Hockey League on Friday evening last, when the Rotary Club defeated the local Merchants by a score of 7 to 3 and Minto (I.O.O.F.) eked out a close 4 to 3 decision over Russell Sills' West Huntingdon squad.

Rotary vs. Merchants

Ross Herminston paced the offensive of the Rotary Club with four goals in the first game, while Keith Williams, McIntosh and McMurray each had singletons. For the Merchants, Ronnie Williams, with two and Bobby Palmer with one, were the scorers.

At the end of the first period the score was tied but Rotary scored four in the second to take a 5 to 1 lead, which they increased to 7 to 3 in the third.

Minto Victors Over West Huntingdon

In the second game, the fans were treated to a thrilling struggle when Minto I.O.O.F. squad outlasted West Huntingdon to win 4 to 3. Minto took the lead in the first period on goals by Joe Jackson and Bob Burkitt, and added one in the second on Jackson's tally. West Huntingdon got one in the second to make the count 3 to 1. In the finally stanza, they tallied twice, but Bob Burkitt scored for Minto to clinch the verdict.

In next Friday's games, Minto I.O.O.F.'ers play Merchants and Rotary and West Huntingdon clash.

The present standing in the League is as follows:

	W	L
Rotary	2	0
West Huntingdon	1	1
Minto I.O.O.F.	1	1
Merchants	0	2

Wm. Gardner Dies In His 62nd Year

A life long resident of Trenton, Mr. William Gardner, 61, died suddenly Sunday afternoon of acute coronary thrombosis. He had been shovelling snow shortly before he succumbed at 2:30 p.m.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ichabod Gardner, Mr. Gardner was employed as a salesman for the Trenton Wholesale Company and managed the Stirling Wholesale Branch for several years. He was a member of St. Andrew's Church and belonged to the I.O.O.F. Trenton Lodge No. 113 and Belleville Canton No. 8. He was also a member of the Occident Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 346 and the Rotary Club of Stirling. He was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends in Stirling and district and his passing is deeply regretted.

Surviving him are three brothers, Herb Gardner, Trenton; James Gardner, Hamilton and Charles Gardner, Buffalo, N.Y., and one sister, Mrs. Claude Brown, of Toronto. He was predeceased by his wife.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Trenton. Interment Mount Evergreen Cemetery.

Splendid Musical Programme At Ivanhoe

A musical concert sponsored by the Ivanhoe Community Centre was held in Ivanhoe Town Hall on Wednesday evening presented by Cobourg talent. A trio, consisting of Albert Hircok, bass, Milton Harper, 1st tenor, and Lloyd Stinson, 2nd tenor, provided music lovers with a rare treat.

Mr. Harry Lovibond acted as chairman, extending a welcome to the singers and audience. He regretted the fact that there has been no skating owing to the unseasonable weather and expressed the hope that in the near future lovers of this sport would have a fine sheet of ice on Ivanhoe Rink. The programme opened with "O Canada".

The first part of the programme was made up of sacred numbers as follows: Trio, "Evening Prayer, 'Breathe on Me Breath of God', 'The Lord is My Shepherd'. Lloyd Stinson's clear tenor was heard to advantage in Hymns of the old Church Choir and "Bless This House". Duet, Hircok and Harper, "The City Four-square", encore, "Whispering Hope", solo, "My Task", Milton Harper, Miss Margaret Wright gave a reading, entitled, "So Was I".

The trio was again heard in "The Blue Tail'd Fly" and "Grandfather's Clock". Albert Hircok then sang "Anchored" and "Absence". Duet, "My Hero", Hircok and Stinson, encore, a rollicking number, "The Ragged Vagabond". Milton Harper then gave "O What A Beautiful Morning" and "That Tumble Down Shack in Athlone". The trio was heard in "Cool Water", "Old Black Joe" and "The Church in the Wildwood". Mrs. Clifford Mitz gave a reading "The Smack". The singers were very generous and gave many request numbers, including old favourites, "Billy Boy", by A. Hircok and "Asleep in the Deep", by Lloyd Stinson. The remarkable range of his voice. The trio gave "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and Lloyd Stinson, "Old Man River". The programme was concluded by the trio singing "John Peel" and "Now is the Hour".

The chairman expressed gratitude to the pianist, Mrs. Keith Bray, who ably accompanied for the entire program.

This was a return engagement for the trio as they presented a program in Ivanhoe in October. These gentlemen are to be commended, giving their time and talent to any worthy cause, only accepting travelling expenses. Proceeds amounted to \$34.00.

FIRE BRIGADE REORGANIZED

A reorganization meeting of the Stirling Volunteer Fire Brigade was held at McIntosh and Wells garage on Thursday night last. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Fire Chief—S. McIntosh
Asst. Fire Chief—Earl Fox
Captain—John McGowan
Sec. Treas.—Gordon Bailey
Engineer—S. Armstrong

In Case of Fire

Residents are advised that in case of fire, they may phone the alarm to David Duffin, 316 day, 372 night; or Russell Woodbeck, 361 day or 914 night.

T. Roy Walker Widely Mourned

Funeral services for the late Thomas Roy Walker, 58, of Rawdon Twp. were held from his late residence at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, to Burnbrae Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. D. Turner officiated and burial was at Burnbrae cemetery.

Mr. Walker died in Belleville Hospital on Monday following a short illness. He was born in Rawdon, son of the late Thomas Walker and Elizabeth Donald and has lived all his life in the district.

He leaves his wife, the former Mildred Rennie, one daughter, Mrs. Don Heath (Marion), Stirling and a son, Donald, at home, and a half-sister, Mrs. Preston Hall (Helen), of Campbellford.

For 20 years, he was president of Menie cheese factory and member of the executive committee of the Cheese Board, as well as being district buyer for a Montreal firm.

He was a member of Rawdon Township Council and elder and clerk of Session of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church. Fraternally he was a member of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., Stirling Encampment No. 80, I.O.O.F., and Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69. He was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends and his passing is deeply mourned by the entire community.

Unsigned Letter

Today we received an unsigned letter for publication in the News-Argus. Once again we would remind our readers that although the name of a writer need not be published, all letters for publication must be signed. — Editor.

Loses Sister

Mrs. Thos. E. McCaughen received word by air mail of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Wotton on January 13th, at Glendale, California. Mrs. Wotton will be remembered by many, having lived for a number of years at Wellman's Corners. After her marriage to Wm. C. Wotton, she went to the United States to reside, but returned each summer to spend a few weeks at the home of her mother and stepfather, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Whitton at Wellman's Corners.

Confer Degree

Members of Tweed Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 239, paid a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69, on Thursday evening last, and conferred the Fellowcraft Degree in a most impressive manner. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by the brethren.

Desjardins-Masons Line Leading

Compiling 22 goals and 17 assists for 39 points the Desjardins-Mason brothers' line from Stirling is leading the Peterborough Oddfellows in scoring. Benny Mason remains at the top of the roost with seven goals and seven assists. Desjardins has seven and six for 13, while Ross Mason leads the goal-getters with eight and has four assists for 12 points.

Mrs. Phoebe Bedford 93 Years of Age

Mrs. Phoebe Bedford, mother of G. B. Bedford, of Stirling, celebrated the 93rd anniversary of her birthday on Saturday at the Beaver Hall Convalescent Home, in Campbellford. During the day many friends visited her, bringing flowers and other gifts.

She was born in Rawdon Township on January 21st, 1857, and has two sons, William, of Montreal, and Bert, of Stirling.

She is quite spry and crochets with fine cotton and reads many books without glasses. She is well versed on current affairs, and her mind remains bright and witty. Much of her time is spent writing letters to her many friends and relatives.

The table at the birthday party was gaily decorated with candles. Mrs. Bedford wore a corsage of red roses.

Marmora Here Tuesday Night

First place in the district juvenile Hockey League will be at stake when Stirling Juveniles play host to the Marmora squad at the Stirling Arena on Tuesday night next.

In the first game between these teams at Marmora, the homesters were the victors but the local team has improved since then and hope to rack up a win. Fans are assured of a good game and one of the largest crowds of the season should be on hand to cheer the locals on to victory on Tuesday next.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoover left on Saturday on a motor trip to California.

Mrs. Robert Kerr returned home last week after spending the past month in Toronto.

Mrs. Jennet Utman and Miss Pearl Mudd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rupert on Friday last.

Mrs. Arthur Gordaner is spending this week with her grandson, Delbert Ashley.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Potter, Henry St., will regret to learn that she suffered a stroke on Friday last and is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, of Springbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West left Tuesday morning for a holiday in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort spent Monday and Tuesday at Cornberme, and attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Vernon Bellisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers, of Frankford, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dewrey and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dewrey and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lake and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr motored to Galt last Friday to be present at the induction and reception of Pastor E. S. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr and family in Forward Baptist Church. Mr. Kerr was pastor in Briscoe St. Baptist Church, London, for three years, before accepting the call to Galt. He is the youngest son of T. A. and Mrs. Kerr, of this village, and has been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ since he was seventeen years of age.

St. Mark's Annual Vestry Meeting

Splendid Reports Heard From Various Departments — Officers Were Elected

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mark's church was held on Monday evening of this week, with Rural Dean Rev. J. M. Brownlie presiding. The meeting was held in the Sunday school rooms and was one of the best attended vestry meetings in the history of the church. The Rector's report showed 4 burials, 4 weddings, 8 baptisms, 15 confirmed and 65 visits to hospital patients. The Rector's Warden, Ronald A. Brown, reported a substantial balance on hand and all accounts paid in full. The People's Warden, Everett Heath, presented a very interesting report, showing considerable funds having been spent on re-decorating the parish hall and repairing the platform. Owing to this unusual expenditure, there was a small deficit, but other organizations have promised aid. The report of the Women's Auxiliary was presented by the president, Mrs. Everett Heath, and was one of the best reports as regards finances for a number of years. A substantial balance is still on hand. The Sunday School report was given by J. F. Baker and the Jr. W.A. by Mrs. R. A. Brown, showing both organizations in a healthy condition.

The election of Wardens, etc., resulted as follows: Rector's Warden, Ronald A. Brown, re-appointed by the rector; People's Warden, Everett Heath, re-elected by the vestry; Delegate to synod, Ronald Brown and proxy, W. J. Barlow. The Council of Vestry was named as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Prest, Chas. Wellman, Geo. Mumby, J. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McInroy, Chas. Lough, Mrs. A. V. Brown and Mrs. W. E. Neal. Auditors, Jesse Barlow, Jr. and Ernest Stiles; Vestry Clerk, W. J. Barlow.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Rector and Wardens for their faithful performance of their duties during the past year.

After the meeting lunch was served by the ladies present.

Intermediates Defeat Tamworth 10-7

Stirling Intermediates overpowered Tamworth in a scheduled league game at the Stirling Arena on Monday night to the tune of 16 to 7.

The Stapley, Bastedo and Patterson line carried the offensive for the locals, with Stapley pacing the attack with eight goals, while Bastedo got two counters and Patterson four assists. Doug Wannamaker and R. Donnan each got two goals, and Paul Wannamaker and J. Wright one each. The locals took the lead early in the game and were never headed. They led 6-2 at the end of the first, 11 to 4 in the second and 16-7 at the final whistle. P. Wannamaker starred on defence and Eggleton played a good game in the nets.

COMING EVENTS

"GRANDPA'S TWIN SISTER", by Wellman's Young People, in Stirling Theatre, Monday, January 30th, at 8 p.m., sponsored by St. Paul's Y.P.U. Tickets 50c and 25c. 12-2

THE PLAY "GRANDPA'S TWIN SISTER", presented in Carmel Jubilee Hall, on Wednesday, February 1st at 8.15 p.m., auspices Carmel W.A. Ad-

ATTEND THE DANCE AT STIRLING Community Hall, Thursday, February 2nd. Teen-Agers' Orchestra, featuring a New Square Dance Combination, "The Squares". Admission only 50c each. 13-1

BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN SKATING Party is February 6th, at Belleville Arena. Make up a party and enjoy the fun and refreshments. 50c per person.

THE 3-ACT COMEDY, "A PAIR OF Country Kids", by Eggleton Young People is open for engagements. For information Phone 626 or 859.

CARD PARTY IN STIRLING Community Hall, Wednesday, February 1st, auspices Stirling Women's Institute. Lunch served. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c. 13-1

IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

By RALPH CAMPBELL

At a time when the importance of Britain to Canada and the rest of the world has never been greater, as a market for our produce, as a frontline bastion against Communism, and as a social and economic experiment on a scale never before equalled in a democracy, it would appear to be an ideal time to know more about this Britain. Since my wife and I are to be in England living on British rations, reading British newspapers, and talking with British people, for the next two years, it seems a perfect opportunity to give first hand impressions of England to the people back home. We are indebted to the editors of the Ontario Intelligencer and the Stirling News-Argus for this opportunity. At the same time, it leaves us with the responsibility to try to be as objective as possible in these articles, and to steer as careful a course as possible between posing as experts (as many newspaper men do after two days in a London hotel), and presenting a personalized diary.

Right now, we are settled in part of a 400-year-old house in a quaint little Cotswold village close to Oxford. This is probably the most beautiful countryside in England, with its twisting lanes, its ever-present streams, its thatched cottages and winding stone walls. Every half-mile brings an entirely new and delightful picture. For vastness it does not equal many areas in North America and Europe, for grandeur, it is less impressive than the St. Lawrence or the Rockies, but for delightful charm, for the beauty of man working in harmony with nature, nothing we have ever seen can equal it.

Our little village has been here since the Crusades; its old church, which we view from our living room window and across our back garden, was already about 300 years old when Col-

umbus discovered America, and 450 years old when the first settlement took place at Montreal. Yet, even now, there are only twenty-two houses and that includes two "public" houses. But most of them have been here for generations. In the house adjoining the store at the centre of the village, John Piers, later to become Archbishop of York, was born in the year 1535. Last week a new roof of thatch was applied to the same old house, and now it looks as fresh and smooth as a small boy's hair as his mother sees him off to Sunday School. They built for permanence in those days. Our landlady says that she fears our roof will not last "more than another 30-50 years", and that after a mere 400 years' service! It is, of course, stone, and upstairs in the attic where one can see the beams and joints, we have remarked what masters of their craft these workmen were, so substantial is their work.

These little villages blend so harmoniously into the background of trees and fields that one could almost imagine a camouflage expert had been involved in their planning. Mostly built of native stone now weathered, and roofed with similar stone, or thatch or darkened tile, the villages seem a real and living part of the country itself. And the stone walls, which are probably the most notable and ever-present feature of the whole country, are themselves tinted with flecks of green moss and fern. The narrow, winding roads and streets which are closely bordered by these walls, or by clipped hedges, are always paved. From our village to Oxford, we follow a foot-path which, though winding across a large flat meadow and over two small streams, and only one yard wide, is paved with smooth asphalt.

We mentioned earlier that the

countryside seemed to represent man in harmony with nature. To us it seems that not only the villages and wall and flowers, but the people themselves, are that way. Outside of the really large cities such as London or Birmingham, there is an evenness of gait, and a lack of haste and worry and bustle, and a friendly good-humor that is both surprising and refreshing. Seldom are people abrupt, or ill-tempered. Shopkeepers lack that business-like air of urban businessmen in Canada, and shopping here is more of a pleasant social event than a strictly business proposition. This, of course, has its drawbacks when one is in a hurry, but on the whole, it is a friendly transaction in which genuine interest is almost invariably shown. Call this attitude complacency; call it old-fashioned and out-of-date; call it perhaps an important factor in Britain's present economic crisis; the British would call it living (with a capital L).

(To Be Continued)

Springbrook

(Held Over from Last Week)

Miss Barbara Bateman was a week end guest of Miss Ruth Leonard.

The Springbrook Congregation held a pot luck supper in the hall on Friday evening. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was small but an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mr. Roy Lough, Toronto, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dafeo, of Frankford spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalla.

Miss Helen Solmes, Stirling, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ketcheson, of Brighton, and Cheryl Watson, Trenton, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, Napanee, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Galloway and children were dinner guests of Mrs. George Bateman and John on Tuesday.

Rylstone

(Held Over from Last Week)

Mrs. Andrew Thomson suffered a partial stroke last week, but we are glad to say she is improving favourably.

Mrs. Etta Hallstone, Madoc, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Mary Morton, who is convalescing at the home of her son, Richard Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Melkjohn are the proud parents of a baby girl, born in Campbellford Hospital on Wednesday last.

Margaret and Bob Spencer attended a birthday party in honour of Frances Lisle's birthday, January 12th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle at Stanwood.

Mrs. Alfred Aikens has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wannamaker, in Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer.

Miss Marie Melkjohn is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, at West Huntingdon.

With the weather and roads what they are this winter, many good, respectable citizens can be rightly accused of "Slipping Around".

Holloway

(Held Over from Last Week)

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blecker were Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton and son, of Kingston, Mrs. Cummings, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frederick and family, of Peterboro, Miss Evelyn Blecker, of Toronto, also Mr. Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, of Zion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid.

The Blecker and Hetherington wedding was held on Saturday in Victoria Ave Baptist Church.

Many from the neighbourhood attended the wedding on Monday in Sidney Baptist Church of Miss Dorothy Reid and Mr. Neil Easton, of Belleville.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, were Mrs. Ernest Geen Toronto, Mr. Hahn, of Hamilton, and Mr. Gordon Reid, of Windsor.

Mr. Harry Reid had the misfortune of having his barn roof damaged on Saturday with the high wind.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Ernest Green, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Mr. Emery McInnis, of Alberta, is visiting with his brother, Mr. Claude McInnis.

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Entered Into Rest

PERCY ALBERT EGGLETON

Percy Albert Eggleton, Holloway, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Kingston, Wednesday evening after an illness of three years' duration.

Born at Holloway, the late Mr. Eggleton was in his 63rd year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eggleton. With the exception of 12 years which he spent in the province of Saskatchewan, all his life was passed at Holloway. He was a member of Holloway United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Grace Ball; two sons, Albert Eggleton, Belleville; and Jack Eggleton, at home; one sister, Mrs. Clarence (Mabel) Fitchett, Holloway, and one brother, Thomas Eggleton, Saskatchewan.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St. The service in the chapel and at Eggleton Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. F. Gilbert, of Holloway United Church.

The bearers were Embury Hough, Ernest Reid, Elmer Wilson, John Cook, George McMullen and Murney Stapley.

ROBERT GAY

Robert Gay, Ivanhoe, died in the Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, January 20th, after an illness of four days' duration.

Born at Ivanhoe 67 years ago the late Mr. Gay was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gay. All his life was passed in the district where he was born. He was a member of the United Church at West Huntingdon and, later, he was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge, at West Huntingdon.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Edith Hallett; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Verna) Thompson, and one granddaughter, Maureen Thompson, Belleville; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Green, King, Ontario.

The funeral was held from his late residence at Ivanhoe on Monday afternoon, January 23rd, at two o'clock at West Huntingdon United Church for services at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Luke Cemetery, West Huntingdon.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

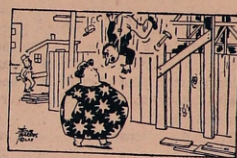
The January meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Tummon on Wednesday evening, January 18th. Mrs. Chas. Fargy opened the meeting by reading a poem entitled, "The New Year". Each year we should strive to get a better balance to our way of living. By right decisions, we have more time for the work of our Lord and Master. Mrs. Fargy read the Scripture Lesson and led the meeting in prayer. The unchanging love of God should be a strong tower to us through all our trials and struggles.

Mrs. W. L. Munro read the minutes and conducted the roll call. Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker were named the visiting committee for the next month.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker conducted the installation of officers as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. W. L. Anderson
Mrs. R. A. Hermiston
Pres.—Mrs. Chas. Fargy
1st. Vice-Pres.—Miss Gena Spry
2nd. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. Rodgers
Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Munro
Treasurer—Mrs. Blanche Reid

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Sparks From Jubilee Anvils At St. Paul's and Carmel

The Young People's Union of St. Paul's have accepted "Hearing Aids" for the church as a special objective. All who "hear" should count it a privilege to support this program as a thanksgiving to God.

The Carmel W.A. has planned its meetings until April, 1952. Such foresight means success.

Carmel reports only \$300 owing on the total outlay for the new Jubilee Church Hall. A devoted layman advanced this amount so that all accounts have been paid. Repayment of this generous loan is expected before the year end.

A St. Paul's layman has advised the minister that he will give during the year a Communion Table and Baptismal Font to Carmel Church in loving memory of his dear mother who rests in our beloved Motherland.

"Mother's Day" will be observed on Sunday, May 14th. Plan to worship with Mother or in her sainted memory.

A complete but welcome surprise was the gift by a St. Paul's layman to the conductor of the Junior choir of the cost of the Christmas music.

It is the privilege of all possessors to enjoy the spending of their money after death by making a bequest to the church. Have you instructed your lawyer to include at least a tenth of your estate as a gift to the Church?

The rebuilding of our Church steeple with silver organ chiming to broadcast over our lovely village would be a super memorial.

The minister will answer during Lent questions sent to him. These can be placed on the offering plate or mailed to Box 158, Stirling. They need not be signed.

Lenten pulp messages will include the Christian attitude toward dancing, card playing, divorce, drinking of alcoholic beverages, gambling, etc.

A special service will be held in the Sunday School Hall at 7.30 p.m. next Sunday when the film, "It is the Brain That Counts" will be shown. Messrs. Hulin and Jones will play an instrumental duet at this service.

Mrs. Black and her daughter, Miss Irma, sang an effective message in sweet gospel song last Sunday at St.

Paul's.

All young people over twelve years are invited to attend the Confirmation Class which opens at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 26th.

Are you keeping your church attendance chart? Are you using both pockets of your church envelopes? Have you decided upon your self denial during Lent?

A Canadian living in Flint, Mich., decided to honour his mother by erecting a stained glass window as a tribute to her in her home church. For over ten years she has enjoyed the privilege of sitting in the church opposite her window. There is no prouder Mother in Canada. "Honour thy Father and thy Mother".

Major John W. Foote, V.C., will be the guest speaker at the special Sunday School Anniversary Service, June 4th.

The coroner's inquest revealed that both men killed in a recent train accident had been drinking.

Cherry messages have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott and party who are holidaying in Florida.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mrs. E. G. Bailey and her loved ones bereaved by the death of a sister.

The prayer interest of St. Paul's is expressed for the recovery of Mrs. Harry Potter.

Mrs. Percy Utman has the Junior Choir slips ready for sewing. Volunteers to help in this work are invited to call Mrs. Utman.

County Road Report Discussed

Fixed requirement for the Roads and Bridges Committee of Hastings County for 1950 will be \$186,000 according to a report submitted to County Council by Roads Chairman Bartley Walsh, reeve of Tyendinaga township.

Maintenance costs are estimated at \$142,700. These include snow-plowing, sanding, crushing, dragging, ditching, weeds and brushing. Overhead costs were estimated at \$11,500.

Costs of fencing and widening the Stirling-Hoard's development road is estimated at \$11,300.

The report stated that \$29,000 be allotted for continuing the re-topping of the Madoc-Bellevalle road. Rough-

ly, definite construction work will cost \$48,800.

\$234,800 Overall Cost

These figures added to the total of fixed requirement amount to an overall cost of \$234,800.

The report urged the construction of a proper garage to house county equipment at an approximate cost of \$21,000. Replacement of the Glen Miller bridge is estimated at \$75,000.

Bonarlaw Girl's Club

The first meeting of Bonarlaw Club "Club Girl Stands on Guard" was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. W. J. Barlow, on Thursday afternoon, December 29th. Mrs. Barlow outlined the course and requirements for this Club.

The following officers were elected: President—Faye Wellman; Sec. Treas.—Donna McComb; Press Sec.—Mary Neal. The hostess served lunch.

The second meeting of the Club was held at the home of Faye Wellman on Monday evening, January 9th, with ten members present. The meeting was opened with singing "O Canada". After the business Mrs. Barlow gave a talk on First Aid and Posture.

Faye and Donna put on a demonstration on Posture, showing the correct way to sit, stand and walk. The meeting closed and Mrs. Wellman served lunch.

Kingston Presbyterian Held In Trenton

The annual meeting of Kingston Presbyterian was held in Trenton Presbyterian church on Monday, January 16th.

Delegates were present from Kingston, Gananoque, Sand Hill, Deseronto, Belleville, Madoc, Picton, West Hunt- ington and Stirling.

The meeting opened at one o'clock and was presided over by the president Mrs. D. L. Fleming. The Belleville Auxiliary conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Mantle read the Scripture Lesson and Mrs. C. Barrager led the meeting in prayer. Mrs. (Rev.) Hornsby gave a few comments on the Scripture Lesson. If we could try religion for one day, leave petty fault-finding aside. We should put fear aside, and fear and faith do not go hand in hand.

Mrs. McLean extended a hearty welcome to the Presbyterian on behalf of the Trenton ladies. Mrs. Rev. J. W. MacDonald gave an account of the Synodical Board. She reviewed each branch of the work and gave helpful suggestions for each. Let us support our Mission Bands and our young people. Success comes by hard work and nothing comes by accident.

Mrs. Keefer, of the Council, was the guest speaker. Her message was most challenging. If we are really in earnest about our work we will talk about it. To the person who would say that they do not believe in missions. She would say, "Man does not make the rules for life. Jesus made them when he said: 'Go ye into the world.' The question is then, can we really be a Christian if we do not believe in missions. Rev. Munro of the Mission Board pleads for money for the foreign field and Miss Frieda Matthews pleads for the national work. Their hands are tied without help of every auxiliary member doing her share. In 1950 she urged that officers as well as members give their full share of material help.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, as corresponding secretary gave a comprehensive review of the work done in each branch during the past year.

Miss Mary Nesbitt gave a complete financial statement. She was thankful for all who had helped in the raising of \$3,150, which is slightly in excess of the allocation.

Rev. R. C. McLean conducted the installation of officers and closed the meeting with prayer.

Former Premier Drury On Values

Says Sheriff Ernest C. Drury, of Barrie, in a recent interview: "Value is not cost, nor cost plus. It is what you can get for an article and no more. If that is not sufficient to cover our production costs, then our costs must be too high.

"There is always a market for food-stuffs if we are willing to accept its prices. Our farmers today are centering their attention on prices, and not thinking enough about costs. Let us get this clearly into our minds: that we must sell our surplus products in the world's markets at the prices those markets can pay; and we must bring our costs into line with those prices."

Sheriff Drury was the only premier of a farm party to lead an Ontario government. His assertion "we must

bring our costs into line" must be limited in its direction to farmers who have to buy seed, grains, fertilizers, mechanical appliances, gasoline, motor cars that are now essential to rural living, and many other commodities over the cost of which farmers have no control.

Silver Jubilee Lists Many Projects For St. Paul's-Carmel

The Official Board has approved a specific list of improvements recommended by its Silver Jubilee Committee. It is expected that they will be reached over a period of years limited only by the provision of the necessary funds. The list does not define any order of achievement as the freedom and choice of donors will be respected.

Persons or groups of persons or societies desiring to undertake any particular objective should clear with Mr. Cecil Macklin, Sec., or Mr. Ernest Munro, chairman of the Jubilee Committee.

Specific recommendations approved for St. Paul's include:

1. Repairs of entrance door to church; 2. The re-varnishing of church doors; 3. Repainting Church sign; 4. Removal of pump and filling in of well; 5. Lantern lights for the church; 6. Gifts for the Endowment Fund; 7. Rubber upholstered cushions for pews; 8. Stained glass windows; 9. Organ repairs and change of console position; 10. General church renovation; 11. New floor in Sunday School Hall; 12. An Endowment Directory; 13. Organ or piano for ladies' parlour; 14. New gowns and caps for the Senior choir; 15. New church carpet; 16. Additional lighting controls; 17. Electric Clock for the church; 18. Improved entrance lighting; 19. Removal of one front seat to gallery; 20. Installation of Hearing Aids.

For Carmel: 1. Repair of entrance

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door; 2. Electric clock for church; 3. worth \$9,000; Tweed \$2,000; West Huntingdon \$2,000; Yarker \$2,200; Cobourg \$1,300; Colborne \$9,600; Grafton \$6,500; Athens \$5,400; Brockville (Wall St.) \$35,600; Kingston Queen St. \$21,500; Kingston Sydenham St. \$41,241; Seeley's Bay \$8,000; Claremont \$8,600; Columbus \$6,200; Orono \$5,375; Oshawa King St. \$7,000; Oshawa (Simcoe St.) \$11,500; Oshawa (St. Andrew's) \$17,500; Peterboro (Trinity) \$127,000; Peterboro (George St.) \$13,802.

There are many other items that indicate the growing financial strength of local churches. The value of Endowment and reserves for emergency and capital funds generally from which only the interest can be spent, gives security and enables local churches to carry on a much wider ministry. It is hoped that Silver Jubilee Year will see some interested church member or members make gifts to launch the Endowment Funds of the St. Paul's and Carmel congregations.

Throughout Canada many citizens are realizing the great satisfaction of gifts to the church. Over \$30,000 has been bequeathed to the United Church during the past three months. At December 31, 1947, Trust Funds on deposit with the United Church from which only the interest is available totalled \$1,950,496.60. This is for the general work of the church. Many thousands of dollars have also been given to local churches by interested members and friends.

Churches reporting other property including investment in the Bay of Quinte Conference included Bridge St. Belleville \$5,000; Bloomfield \$1,200; Caniffon \$1,950; Cressy \$2,000; Deseronto \$4,000; Eldorado \$1,500; Madoc (Trinity) \$1,500; Marmora (St. Andrews) \$600; Napanee (Grace) \$6200; Napanee (Trinity) \$2,600; Newburgh \$3,700; Picton \$4,300; Selby \$5,500; Shannonville \$4,580; Tam-

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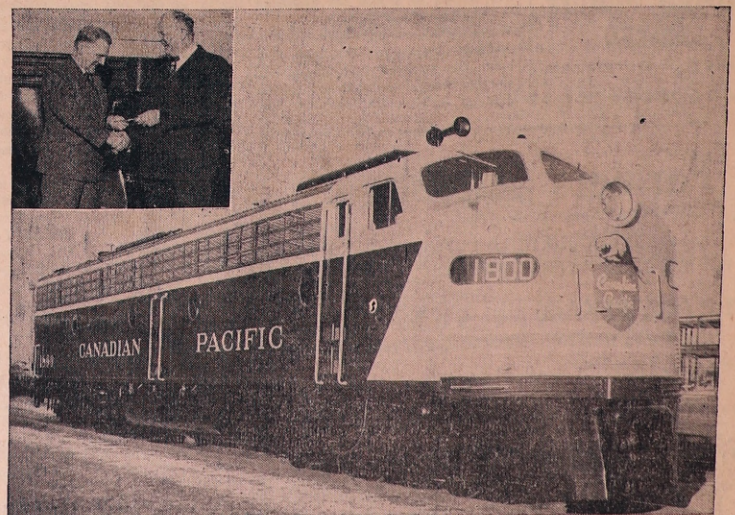
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West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—"What Shall We Do With Our Perplexities"

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"Atmosphere"
7.30 p.m.—Vesper Service, Film, "It is the Brain that Counts", in S.S. Hall.
— Carmel —
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—"So This is Church"
Visitors cordially welcomed.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 29th, 1950

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker,
Albert Vardy, Bancroft
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Wednesday, February 1st—2.15 p.m. Regular Meeting, at the home of Mrs. Earl Morrow. Guest speaker, Mrs. Volney Richardson, "Historical Research". Friday evening, January 27th—Card party at Legion Hall

especially her hats, were simply splendid, while her acting brought forth loud applause when a mouse entered the picture. Adam MacPherson, a Scotsman, who was great on saving other people's money, was depicted by Howard Wallace, dressed in kilts from Bonnie Scotland. He made a bid for the Irish cook but finally changed his mind.

This three-act comedy was well received and the actors all took their various roles, with natural grace and charm and knew their lines perfectly.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy directed the play and received many bouquets for the splendid performance of the troupe.

The pastor extended thanks to the Wellman's folk and at the close members of the local Y.P.U. served refreshments to the guests.

Congregational Meeting

Mount Pleasant Congregational meeting was held at the church with over twenty in attendance. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, reported six baptisms, four weddings and six funerals on Rawdon Circuit.

Mrs. Irvin Reid, secretary-treasurer of the congregation read the minutes and gave his report with a detailed account of expenses. Mr. Robert Hoard reported a small balance for the Sabbath School. Mr. Ross Hoard gave the Cemetery report and it was planned to hold a trustee meeting at an early date. Mrs. Merle Spencer gave the Two-by-Two Club report which had a good balance. They purchased the choir gowns and gave towards the church redecoration fund. Mount Pleasant's share of the minister's salary is \$880. A full report of the envelope sec. revealed \$261.37 for the M. and M. Fund and around one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars for church purposes. The W.M.S. remitted \$226.69, the Mission Band, \$50.55 and baby Band \$19.30 to Mrs. F. Mills, Napanee, Presbyterian Treasurer. Mr. Ernest White reported for the church hall and Mr. Ross Hoard for the re-decorating fund. Several gifts of value to the church were acknowledged. Most of the 1949 officers were re-elected to office for another year. The pastor closed the service with prayer.

Friends here extend sympathy to the family of the late Councillor Roy Walker, who died at Belleville Hospital, on Monday, following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell and Mrs. Blake Sharp attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Robert Gay at West Huntingdon on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and family, Belleville, on Sunday.

Mr. John Pollock, who has spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs left last week to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries at Salem.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, installed the Mission Band officers.

Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert arrived home on Saturday from their trip to California and Florida.

Mrs. Vera Sine is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs and Larry Grant.

Mr. Cyrus Summers is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Carmel

Young Adult Group

On Wednesday evening, the Young Adult Group held their meeting in the church hall, starting with a pot luck supper. After the regular meeting, the election of officers was held as follows:

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Sick Committee—Mrs. Everett Grills

W.A. Meeting

The January meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, on Thursday evening, with a splendid attendance. Miss Marion Carlisle, the president, conducted the devotional and business periods. The treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear gave the report for the year. After spending one thousand on the new church hall, the treasury showed a satisfactory balance. On the programme, Mrs. Joe Grills, gave a reading, Mrs. Baker, a vocal solo, Verna Brown and Joyce Bailey, piano solos and a duet was given by Dawn Hubel and Margaret Brooks, accompanied by Marlene Armstrong. The roll call was answered by "Pay Your Dues". Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maynes and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson and Nancy, Stirling, were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Mrs. Helen Neal.
Miss Marion Carlisle spent the week end with relatives in Trenton.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Ver-

na spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Peterboro, and visited Mrs. Reg. Parks in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin, Stirling, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Utman and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hubel spent Sunday

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Mt. Pleasant

Jimmie Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers is recuperating from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mrs. Gilbert Smith at Peterborough on Friday and found her slightly improved.

Play Presented

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union under the leadership of their new president, Mr. Francis Wrightman, sponsored a play, "Grandpa's Twin Sister" by Wellman's talent at

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STIRLING and FRANKFORD

Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector

Sunday, January 29th, 1950

St. John's, Stirling:

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Mattins

St. Thomas', Rawdon:

2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer

Trinity, Frankford:

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—Evensong

the church hall on Tuesday evening and the proceeds were over thirty-three dollars. [Mrs. Frederick Beckett contributed piano selections before the performance and between the last two acts. Between the first two acts Miss Ruth Linn sang, "I Love Those Dear Hearts and Friendly People" and "Galway Bay" with Miss Betty McConnell as pianist.]

Mr. Gerald Clancy introduced the cast as follows: Grandpa Hatcher, Jim Pollock, a cantankerous old man who enjoys poor health. He has a large assortment of pills, including one brand entitled, "No One Knows". Maggie, his Irish cook, Joan Hoard, gave a good interpretation of old Ireland and was most anxious to find herself a husband. Grandpa's three grand-nieces, Louise, Mrs. Douglas Clancy; Clara, Mrs. Frederick Beckett and Betty, Miss Doris Pollock. All were out to help spend Grandpa's money. Betty was mixed up in several hilarious scenes and at time she thought fast to get herself out of a mix-up. Edgar, a grand-nephew, Glenn Watson, Clara bossed her husband, Edgar, and the poor chap was only able to utter three words. Ralph Wyatt, a young doctor was impersonated by Frederick Beckett and he was anxious to get his clinic started and he also had a hard time with his affections, but finally chose Betty. Henry Collins, a smart lawyer, Douglas Clancy, worked hard to grab off grandpa's money, and was willing to switch his affections but finally settled on Louise. The Widow Williams, an undying flame, was ably depicted by Miss Delia Johnston. She was after a fourth husband and certainly made a strong bid for grandpa Hatcher. Her costumes, and

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. George Bailey wish to express their sincerest thanks and appreciation to all their friends, neighbours and members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes, cards and letters of sympathy during their recent bereavement owing to the death of their mother. 13-1

CARD OF THANKS

To all those kind neighbours and friends who remembered me with cards, fruit, and personal calls, during my stay in Belleville Hospital, I wish to express my sincerest thanks. Mrs. Don McKeown 13-1p

Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell spent a couple of days visiting friends in Oshawa.

The B.Y.P.U. held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffrey and Mrs. F. Johnson, of Tweed, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Sympathy of the neighbourhood goes out to Mrs. Percy Eggleton and family in the loss of a husband and father.

Oak Lake

Mrs. Harry Smith, Holloway, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Parley Lindentfield.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clare on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond, Marsh Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, Joan and Wayne, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson of Marsh Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corrigan and Miss Helen Dettlor, Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. Wm. Dettlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington, of Chatham, N.J. spent a few days in one of Bird's cabins, while they sampled Canadian weather.

Sorry to report Mrs. Fred Kingston on the sick list.

(While the younger (and older) residents were enjoying the snowshoeing provided by the weatherman in the past few days, our commuters to and from Belleville, both older and younger were wondering where the snow plow and sand trucks were stalled.)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marisette and small daughter, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Seales.

Auction Sale

Holstein Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Tractor, Farm Machinery, Hay and Real Estate, property of the Estate of the late Albert Wright, Lot 35, Concession 4, Sidney Township, one mile west of Belleville-Foxboro Highway, Friday, January 27th, at 1 p.m. Terms on Real Estate, 10 per cent cash, balance in 30 days. Cameron Bunnett, auctioneer. 13-1p

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Mrs. Wm. Bartindale and Doreen and Mr. Jerry Marshall were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger on Friday evening.

Wellman's

Miss Shirley Dunham was an overnight guest on Tuesday with Miss Muriel Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and Tommy, of West Huntingdon, were dinner guests on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Rev. Vachlavik took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James and Miss Emma Rainie.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack took tea Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and Freda accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCracken, of Roseneath, motored to Toronto on Sunday to visit their brother, Mr. Milford Macklin in the hospital there.

Mrs. Harold McCracken, of Roseneath, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jackman and girls, of Peterborough, were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jackman.

Madoc Junction

Miss Gladys Clarke, of Peterborough Normal School spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Miss Frances Morrison and Mr. Bob Merrick, of Rawdon, were tea guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eggleton, Mrs. Percy Eggleton and Mrs. Cornell, of Belleville, were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Miss Mary Chambers has been supply at Meadowdale school for the past week.

Congregational meeting was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brydges.

Rev. Morley Clarke spent the tea hour on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert and Mrs. Robert Chambers, were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, Stirling.

Bonarlaw

Harry Haslett was admitted to Belleville General Hospital Friday evening and underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday of this week. His many friends in this vicinity wish him a speedy recovery.

On Sunday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. McComb, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at Chatterton.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle and girls, of Belleville, Mrs. D. Longwell, of Foxboro, called one evening recently on Mrs. F. Finkle and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mrs. Berson Mitts is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Reilley and Mr. Reilley, of Belleville.

Miss Verna Sherry, of Foxboro, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Mr. Basil Coogan, of Toronto, was a week end guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vandewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb, of Bonarlaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Harold, were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

The annual meeting of Marsh Hill church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle. At the close of the meeting, the hostesses assisted by the ladies served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and girls spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Gay, of Ivanhoe, Monday afternoon.

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Hello Homemakers! Canadians spend a lot of dollars for meat every week. Do we get the most out of every dollar we spend for meat? If the last survey we took gives an accurate indication of the average cost per serving of meat, then there should be a reckoning somewhere. While reviewing a few do's and don'ts in meat cookery, perhaps you can determine where you may be losing out.

1. Do not sear a roast. A low roasting temperature prevents shrinkage, therefore, saves servings. The meat will be well browned and juicy and the dripping will be light coloured (usable) if a constant temperature of 325 to 350 degrees is maintained.
2. The use of a roastmeat thermometer is economical because it ensures the meat being done to suit your family's taste.
3. Do not cover the meat while roasting because steam will form and give the roast a water-soaked flavor.

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4. Less tender cuts of meat are best cooked by moist heat as in braising or in water-cooking. A long, slow cooking period for meat pays in better flavour, more tenderness and more servings.
5. Do not boil meat as high temperatures toughen the tissue. In water cooking, keep the water just under the boiling temperature—this is called "simmering".
6. Use skimmed fat drippings for pan frying, spice cakes, muffins and bread stuffings.
7. Bones and inexpensive pieces may be simmered and the liquid combined with left over vegetables, some rice or barley to make good home-made soup.
8. Read directions on prepared or partially prepared meats for best results.
9. Cuts of fresh meat recommended for roasting:
 - (1) Standing or Rolled Rib of Beef

- (2) Leg, loin, shoulder, Boston Butt of Pork.
- (3) Leg, crown shoulder, Boneless Roll of Lamb.
- (4) Leg, loin, shoulder, Boneless Roll of Veal.

10. For braising:
 - (1) Beef—rump, round, chuck, heart, liver, flank, brisket, short ribs, neck.
 - (2) Lamb—ribs, neck pieces.
 - (3) Veal—shoulder, loin chops, leg steak, cutlets.
 - (4) Pork—shoulder, loin chops, spareribs, heart, liver.

11. For water-cooking at the simmering point:
 - (1) Plate, shank and corned beef, also tongue, ox tails and heart.
 - (2) Neck and breast of lamb.
 - (3) Shoulder, breast, tongue and heart of veal.
 - (4) Hock, picnics, neck bones, heart butt of pork.

12. Plan for serving large ham. It is often economical to buy half of a large ham at once to be used in different ways on successive days. For example:
 - Meal No. 1—Broiled Ham slices.
 - Meal No. 2—Baked Ham
 - Meal No. 3—Mincer Ham in Biscuit Jelly Roll.
 - Meal No. 4—Hot Ham Sandwich with cole slaw.
 - Meal No. 5—Split Pea Soup made with ham bone stock.

13. Plan for serving large pot roast:
 - Meal No. 1—Spiced Pot Roast
 - Meal No. 2—Hot Beef Sandwich
 - Meal No. 3—Casserole of minced beef and vegetables.
 - Meal No. 4—Cubed Beef in Spiced Tomato Soup.

- BARBECUED SPARERIBS
 - 4 pounds pork spareribs
 - 2 onions, sliced
 - ½ cup ketchup
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 - one-eighth teaspoon chili powder
 - 1 cup water

- Cut ribs in pieces for serving. Place in baking dish. Put onions over the top, then mix and add other ingredients. Cover, and cook in moderate electric oven (350 degrees F.) about 2 hours. Makes 6 servings.
- PORK HOCKS WITH CABBAGE
 - 4 pork hocks
 - 1 quart freshly cooked cabbage

- Seasoning
 - Cover hocks with water. Bring to a boil. Simmer 1½ to 2 hours or until tender. Add cabbage and cook 30 minutes. Serve hocks on hot buttered cabbage. Makes 4 servings.
- SPLIT PEA SOUP
 - 1 ham bone
 - 1 pound split peas
 - 2 carrots, diced
 - ½ onion, chopped fine

- Cover good-sized ham bone with water. Simmer slowly 2 hours. Remove bits of ham from the bone and add to the broth. Add split peas, carrots and onion. Cover and simmer 1 hour on electric element turned to Low. Season to taste. Makes 6 servings.
- THE SUGGESTION BOX
 - Mrs. C. M. says: Make mock chicken legs by grinding veal shank and mixing it with egg; roll a spoonful in crumbs and then wrap with bacon.
 - Mrs. T. R. says: Always soak kidney one-half hour in salted cold water before using. Drain; cut in ½ inch slices, then pour on boiling water.
 - Mrs. C. W. asks: Use grated parsnip in left-over lamb for a good flavoured meat loaf.

- A bushel of wheat weighing 60 lbs. contains approximately one million kernels.

Potato Yield On Decrease

Average potato yield per acre in Eastern Ontario has decreased from 115.9 bushels per acre during the period 1900-1924 to 108.9 bushels in the years 1925-1949, R. E. Goodin, fieldman, Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, said the other day. Mr. Goodin was speaking at the Eastern Ontario Regional Conference of the Crop Improvement Association Meetings in Kemptville Agricultural School.

"Potatoes are referred to as 'man's greatest food' he said, adding that the potato is eaten by everybody and unlike other foods, can be served in such a wide variety of ways that there is no room for monotony in service.

"In the past 25 years, potato acreage in the eleven Eastern Ontario Counties has decreased by almost 10,000 acres and it is considered that potato quality has not improved," he told the gathering.

"These declines have taken place, despite all added advantages of scientific work and extension service, for during the first quarter of a century, commercial fertilizer was being used; for the first time potato bugs were held in check by single hand methods and work of planting, cultivating, digging and grading was largely done by hand. In addition to this, it is during the past 25 years that commercial fertilizers, fungicides and insecticides have come into more general use. This has resulted in extra costs of thousands of dollars while many modern mechanical devices are now available to save labor."

He pointed out that 25 years ago Eastern Ontario farmers not only supplied their own consuming centres, but a larger amount of potatoes were shipped by carload to markets such as Montreal and other centres.

"Together with this decrease in potato production, amounting to millions of dollars in Eastern Ontario, there have followed decreases in yield of home-grown grains, production of hay and pasture crops, number of livestock per farm, number of organized farms and also total rural population," he said.

Mr. Goodin declared that "an industry of such magnitude and importance deserves increased attention. Markets are available if modern merchandising methods are adopted and put into practice."

He pointed out that imports of potatoes from outside Ontario to the city of Ottawa alone have increased from 12 carloads in 1932 to an all-time high of 774 carloads in 1946 with other consuming centres in the east on a similar comparative level.

"An industry of such magnitude and importance deserves increased attention," the speaker declared.

Mr. Goodin drew attention to the high value of potatoes in the human diet and also use of cull potatoes in production of meat and milk products. He said that while potato clubs had caused production of higher yields in recent years, there had also been higher yields in other crops. This fact, he attributed to the plan of using land for other crops after potatoes had been grown in the soil.

Figures of an economist were used to show that a housewife can at the present time purchase 41 pounds of potatoes for the average hourly income of a city workman while from 1909 to 1914 only 18 pounds could be bought with an hour's labour.

He also drew attention to the high mineral content of potatoes as well as vitamins A.B.C. and G.

"By adding a little milk or cream or butter to a potato a food combination that contains every element required for health and energy is available," he declared.

What Others Say I

BUILD UP SMALL TOWNS

(Guelph Mercury)

It is high time that all of us paid more attention to the building up of the little towns and less to making the overgrown city larger.

The little town is home — or should be. It needs our support, and we are the people who must give it life and power of it is to have either. The big city cares nothing for us. It will if it can pull our dollars away and lure our boys and girls into its whirlpool, but that is the only use it has for us.

The little town needs us and we need it. Our smaller city may not make as large a dent on the map as Montreal, but it really means more to us, and we ought to help make it something to be proud of.

Why not get over the idea that the bright future of Canada lies in the great cities? It does not. The future which lies in the big cities is shrouded, smothered, dirty and unclear. The true future lies in the country and in the little towns. Back them up and make them grow.

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No Price Changes

There will be no price changes at this time in the new 1950 model Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth cars, that were presented to the public for the first time last Saturday. This announcement was made recently by E. C. Row, Vice President and General Manager of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited.

In making the announcement, Mr. Row pointed out that the present "no change" status of the prices represented the Company's effort to hold back price increases in the face of a devalued Canadian dollar, the increased cost of steel, and higher prices on many materials.

TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

The five-team Trent Valley Hockey League will open its schedule January 4th with Marmora at Norwood, and Hastings at Campbellford. The Frankford squad sees action two nights later. Play goes till February 17th, followed by league playoffs.

Norwood at Campbellford
Jan. 27—Hastings at Campbellford
Marmora at Norwood
Jan. 30th—Norwood at Frankford
Campbellford at Marmora

Feb. 1st—Frankford at Campbellford
Marmora at Hastings
Feb. 3rd—Hastings at Norwood
Frankford at Marmora
Feb. 6th—Hastings at Frankford
Campbellford at Norwood
Feb. 8th—Norwood at Hastings
Marmora at Frankford
Feb. 10th—Frankford at Norwood
Marmora at Campbellford
Feb. 13th—Norwood at Marmora
Campbellford at Hastings
Feb. 15th—Hastings at Marmora
Campbellford at Frankford
Feb. 17th—Frankford at Hastings
Norwood at Campbellford.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

WOOL STILL TOPS AS CLOTHING FIBRE

In spite of all that has been done by research experts, no fibre has been found to equal that obtained from the fleece of the sheep. Those who study true values are unanimously of the opinion that for clothing, wool still reigns supreme. It is noteworthy that those in search of new fibre from which to make cloth fabrics, still accept wool as their standard of perfection. Even the very names of fabrics made of synthetic fibres are borrowed from the lexicon of wool, such as flannel, chevots, tweeds, worsteds, saxons.

Continued wool popularity is reflected in a gradual increase in the uses to which it is put, and to the ever-widening margins of world demand over world production. At the present time there is no indication that wool production can catch up on world consumption for some years to come as wool stock piles are low.

Sheep populations in both the United States and Canada are lower than they have been for 50 years despite the fact that the prices for lamb, mutton and wool are the best they have been since the turn of the century. In Canada, production of wool is now considerably less than 20 per cent of the tonnage required by home manufacturers.

GOOD SEED FACTOR IN FIGHTING WEEDS

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Registration or certification of seed implies that the crop from which it has come must have been inspected in the field and found to have the required degree of purity of variety and kind. It must also be free from weeds and seed-borne diseases within certain limits. Before seed can be sold as registered or certified, it must have been subjected to field inspection as well as a purity and germination test, and, if up to a certain specified standard, it is tagged and sealed in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Seeds Act.

TYPES OF FARMING IN CANADA

What crops do Canadian farmers grow? What is the extent of the livestock industry? Where are apples, small fruits and tobacco produced? These are a few of the many questions often asked concerning Canadian agriculture. Perhaps the dominant place of wheat in the agricultural economy of Canada has overshadowed in the minds of some, the many other kinds of farming practised in the country.

A most useful guide to Canadian agriculture is a recent bulletin, Types of Farming in Canada, which is a joint study by the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Census Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Climate, topography and soils play an important part in farming practices particularly in a country as vast as Canada, and along with them, of course, are the economic factors — availability of markets, transportation, labour and prices. Taken together, it is such matters as these that dictate the types of farming found throughout the Dominion.

In addition to a large-scale map indicating in colour the general types of farming, use is made of smaller maps to show the location and density of the principal crops and the importance of livestock and livestock products in various areas.

The bulletin may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Ask for Publication 825.

THE INDIVIDUAL FARMER

"Perhaps it is good for the state that farmers are individualists," said Hon. T. L. Kennedy as speaker to St.

Catharines Lions Club and their rural guests.

Historic revolutions showed that trouble breeds in large centres of population. "It is stopped by the God-fearing people in the country. It is they who bring religion and sanity back with them."

As evidence that sons of the farm were not deserting their industry for urban retreats, Col. Kennedy said 78 per cent of the sons of agriculture were living on farms that their fathers owned. "On good farms 98 per cent chose to stay, rather than migrate to cities."

"These young people with the pride of their profession in their faces have happy lives and win success."

Success was not measured only by accumulated money, but in terms of friendship and usefulness in the community.

The Minister said more than \$500,000 had been expended by his department in research hanging from efficient yields to hybrid grains, vegetables and fruit, and to control of livestock disease.

Only efficient farming could be profitable. "It is better to make money on one acre, than lose on ten. Survey of 54 farms had disclosed that while one-third made a substantial profit, another third made a little, and the remaining third lost money."

Livestock breeders in Peel had exported dairy cattle last year to 18 countries and 44 of the states of the U.S. Union. Col. Kennedy said tuberculosis and contagious abortion in cattle were both under control. He predicted that mastitis would "be licked" in another two years. "We will then be the only country that has those diseases beaten."

New Chev. Now on Display At Stirling Motors Ltd.

The new Chevrolet for 1950, announced by General Motors, is now on display at Stirling Motors Limited and offers such highlights as new carburetion, increased horsepower, stronger and safer body construction, new colors and new two-tone Fisher interiors in the deluxe models.

Available in 11 models, each mounted on 115-inch wheelbase the new Chevrolets have been stepped up to 92 horsepower, and feature a new "Power Jet" carburetor which eliminates the "lean" periods in gasoline feed and affords quicker warm-up in cold weather. The "Power-Jet" carburetor also ensures better performance at low speeds and on hills. Larger exhaust valve capacity helps power output.

As in the past, Chevrolet for 1950 is available in two series, Styleline and Fleetline. Styleline models include two-door sedan, sport coupe, and four-door sedan in standard or deluxe, and a standard business coupe. Fleetline offers two and four-door sedans in standard or deluxe models.

In body construction, box section roof rails have been introduced to replace channel sections. This results in increased body rigidity, added strength and greater safety for passengers. The radiator grille has been redesigned and bumper guards are higher and stronger. The "T" handle on the rear deck is replaced by a new stationary, ornamental handle. Tail lamps are redesigned to be more easily seen from the side.

Body interiors feature two complementary shades of gray used as a basic color theme. Simulated carpet rubber floor mats have been introduced into the rear compartments. Long-wearing and easy to clean the new material closely resembles pile carpet. Simulated carpet inserts are also used in the front compartment of deluxe models. On standard models, solid, ribbed rubber is used in front compartments.

The new carburetor introduces a concentric float bowl which prevents any "starvation" of the fuel metering jet regardless of sudden starts or the level of the road. Other highspots in-

clude a central location of the main discharge nozzle to eliminate gas spillage and a guard against vapor lock through the "bedding" of the metering jet in cooler fuel. More positive operation in cold weather is also claimed.

A direct drain has been added to prevent gasoline stains on rear fenders from fuel spilled during filling, ventpanes modified against wind roar, an improved rear vision mirror and glove compartment light repositioned to exclude glare are some of the other advances adding to 1950 Chevrolet quality. A novel touch is the inclusion of a whistle on the gas tank vent pipe to warn of approaching overflow.

Progress In Safety

This year in the province of Ontario close to a million motor vehicles will be registered. Fifty years ago there were probably none at all. At any rate the earliest official record now published shows only 178 registrations in 1903.

Very few developments have had such a profound effect on our way of life as this rapid growth of our vehicle population. In most respects its effect has been good. In at least one respect it has not — the mounting destruction of life, limb and property from accidents.

A mournful accounting on this subject is published in the press from time to time. The final total of deaths from 1949 accidents in Ontario is not yet certain, but it is known to have exceeded the previous record (801 killed in 1941). Must this slaughter of men, women and children be the

inevitable result of progress? Is it impossible for people to adapt themselves and their driving to present day traffic conditions? As we pass into the second half of a century that has seen the automobile rise from nothing, are there any hopeful signs that point toward greater success in dealing with the accident problem?

During most of the past 50 years, motor traffic in this province has grown faster than ways and means could be devised to keep it safe. The last decade alone has seen an increase of at least 50 per cent in the mileage of driving. As expected there have been more deaths too, but fortunately since about 1943 the toll has stopped paralleling the growth of traffic. As a result, the completed death-rate (number killed per 100 million miles of driving) has come down, reversing the earlier trend.

But no statistical improvement is good enough as long as people are being killed and maimed unnecessarily. Records show that most accidents happen in clear weather, on good, dry straight roads, and involve cars and drivers with no apparent mechanical or physical defects. Highway engineers, police forces, teachers and many others have been working hard to make traffic safer for everyone; but in the end, safety is an individual problem which depends on every person who walks or drives.

There is no panacea for traffic accidents. But a great deal can be achieved if more and more people will realize the importance of courtesy and common sense on the streets and highways. The golden rule of safety is "Drive As You Would Have Others Drive".

Schedule For Hastings League

Friday, January 27th —
Tweed at Madoc
Monday, January 30th —
Madoc at Stirling
Wednesday, February 1st —
Tweed at Tamworth
Friday, February 3rd —
Tamworth at Madoc
Stirling at Tweed
Wednesday, February 8th —
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Friday, February 10th —
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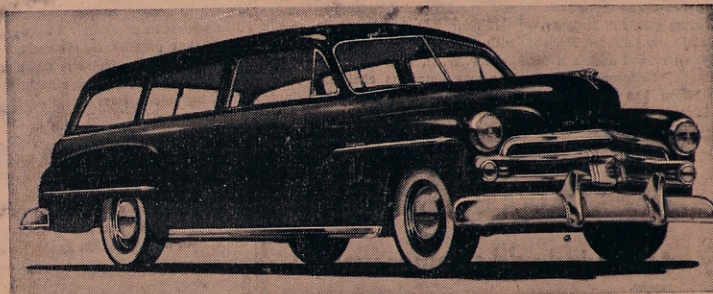
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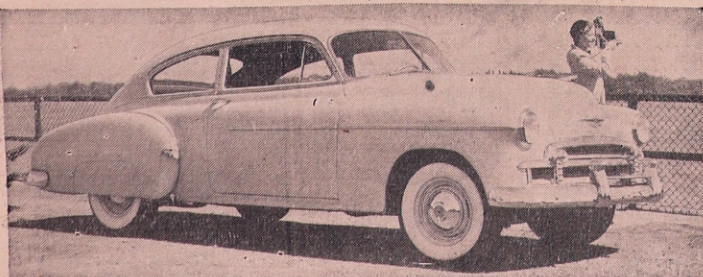
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West Huntingdon

Funeral services for the late Robert Gay were held on Monday in the United Church here and was well attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Mr. Goldie McInroy, president of the Eastern Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen and Power Farmers, held a meeting of his executive at Marmora recently. It was decided to hold their 24th annual convention and banquet in Belleville on March 20th. This is the first time this outstanding event has been held in Hastings County. The executive are desirous of having a good attendance. A special programme of interest to all farmers is being prepared and everyone is welcome.

Mr. J. C. Sills is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Friday evening guests of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family included Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mrs. J. Lainsion has been visiting friends at Toronto and Buffalo.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, conducted the funeral services for the late Robert Gay on Monday and was a dinner guest of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Alex and a tea hour guest of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Morley Clarke were entertained to dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley visited friends at London, Ontario, a few days recently.

St. Andrew's Church West Huntingdon Has A Good Year

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, was held in the church on Thursday evening, January 12th. The first half hour was devotional, in keeping with the week of prayer, and was led by Rev. W. H. V. Walker. Mr. Morley Haggerty acted as chairman. Secretary Samuel Donnan read the minutes of the last meeting and following their

adoption, reports were presented from the various church organizations.

Sunday School report, given by Mr. Donald Haggerty; Ladies Aid, Mrs. H. Thompson; Mission Band, Mrs. Don Haggerty; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Thompson; W.M.S., Mrs. John Wallace; Choir, Mrs. H. M. Thompson; Birthday and Missionary, Mrs. Harry Thompson; auditors, Mr. Samuel Farney and Mr. John McInroy.

All these reports revealed another year of consistent effort showing a strong financial balance.

A vote of thanks was tendered, the treasurer, the caretaker, the organist and Sunday School Superintendent.

A kindly expression of appreciation was given to Rev. and Mrs. Walker for their efficient leadership and sympathetic understanding of all church problems, to which Mr. Walker replied thanking the congregation for their loyalty and support, expressing the hopes that all would go forward with renewed effort in the Master's service.

Letters To the Editor

To the Editor of the
News-Argus

Would you allow me a little space in your valuable paper?

There appeared in your last issue of the Argus, an article from a ratepayer on the question of the school area. Evidently, our friend seemed to know all about the school area question, but he doesn't know his Bible very well. He mentioned an incident in John 6 and 9 where there was a lad who had five loaves and two small fishes. He said the Lord Jesus did not perform a miracle; that there were other people there who had provisions with them, but the 6th chapter of John and the 14th verse says, "when those men saw the miracle that Jesus performed said: 'This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world'. There is not a word mentioned about anyone else bringing anything to eat. I am afraid our friend is adding to the word of God, which is a serious sin. We read in the last chapter of the Book of Revelations that if any man shall add unto these things God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. So I think when our friend writes on the school area question again, he had

better leave the word of God out of it.

Ratepayer

TO THE EDITOR

The letter in your paper last week from the youthful ratepayer who had failed to develop insomnia from the worries of taxes and school area, roused me to considerable wrath. A Solomon of his texture, so fluently versed on everything from Communism to religion, from Russia to the Sea of Galilee, from wartime housing to 'British rights', is definitely the type of well-educated Messiah we have been needing to deliver us from the bondage of our oily-tongued petty politicians.

If I wished to be critical I could point out that the solid citizens who are to shoulder "the burdens of tomorrow", are owners of wartime houses, could bear a lesson or two from grandpappy. If the elderly grandpappy who could not sleep were to live in one of these shelters, to be frank with you, he would certainly be awake and wide! I'm sure the efficient plumbing and air conditioning, via the cracks in the floor, would arouse his enthusiasm for modern education. The only reason I can think of for listening to our gray-haired grandpappies over the question of the school area is that Grandpa's taxes are usually paid on time, that truly educated people have respect for age and experience, and that most of us had ancestors, grandparents included. In spite of all the words, I don't seem to have gained much knowledge from the ratepayer's letter. I need education badly, so would you help me here, for free?

Is it right that there are 4 villages and 5 townships (9 municipalities) paying for the 3 new schools, and that Rawdon's share is 1/3 of the whole?

Is it true that Rawdon is to pay 25 per cent of the cost of building and that only 15 per cent of the pupils are from that township?

Is it true that Rawdon pays 25 per cent of the total cost of building and maintenance of these schools and has only 1 voice in 9 in the administration of them?

Are Rawdon Township Officials being far-sighted to spend \$240,000 (estimated cost). (Incidentally, the estimated cost of Bancroft School under the Area was \$500,000, and it actual cost was nearly \$1,000,000. The Government had to assume 90 per cent of the cost of the Bancroft School and even with the remaining 10 per cent the taxes have doubled). Will these three schools, when completed have any more facilities for better education, when within her boundaries is a school of recognized high standards, Stirling High School. In a high assessment area such as we live in, the government will not assume over 50 per cent of the cost?

Is it true that at the meeting recently, when several ratepayers attended,

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council re School Area, in search of facts, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and each of the three Councillors admitted frankly and individually that they knew very little about the mechanics of School Area?

Is it true that they agreed to hold a ratepayers' meeting at which a competent representative of School Area would endeavour to enlighten those concerned. And if so, when?

It is a matter of regret that the 1948 Council involved itself in this blunder and that the present Council is more or less left holding the bag.

As for you "Ratepayer", it is not a case of contributing a little bit toward a better education for our youth, nor is it a case of not wanting to help our neighbour attain a richer life. Whether or not caution is modern, it is a good thing to use when spending one's own money, let alone the public's. Why involve our future in a mess from which we cannot be released, when good common sense, intelligent investigation beforehand, and frank open consideration of both sides of the issue can clarify our thoughts and justify our actions. Most of us are glad to help carry our neighbour's cross, unless we see him shirking when it comes time to help his neighbour.

Incidentally, with one exception the 1950 Council is composed of — guess what? "Grandpappies!"

Ratepayer.

On Committee

Deputy Reeve Fred Mitchell, Thurlow Township was named a member of the Hastings County Agricultural and Reformation Committee during the Council session last week. His name was inadvertently omitted when the names of standing committees were published.

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